



W.P.(MD)No.12437 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.Chidambaram

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director of Town and Country Planning,
Office of the Director of Town and Country Planning,
No.807, Anna Salai,
Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

3.The Ayyankottai Village Panchayat,
Represented by its Panchayat President,
Ayyankottai Village Panchayat,
Thanichayam Village,
Alanganallur Panchayat Union,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents1 to 3 to dispose of the petitioner's application dated 06.06.2022 for change of classification of land in S.No.387/5, 387/10, 387/4, 387/7, 387/8, 400/6 in Thanichiam Village, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District as per the Tamil Nadu Change of Land Use



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(From Agriculture to Non-agriculture Purpose in Non-planning Areas) Rules
2017 within time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader for R.1 & R.2

Mr.G.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader for R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petition mentioned land has been classified as agricultural land. The petitioner wants to use the same for running a crusher unit. The petitioner has also given his application. It has to be routed through the third respondent. Thereafter, the inspection will be done by the other respondents and final order will be passed by the second respondent. The petitioner is permitted to submit a fresh application to the third respondent and the entire exercise will be concluded within a period of twelve weeks thereafter. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. The second respondent shall pass order on the petitioner's application for change of land use within the aforesaid period.



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3. This writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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