



W.P(MD)No.14354 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.Mahesh Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of Revenue Divisional Officer,
Cheranmahadevi,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Radhapuram,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to conduct peace committee meeting and to conduct final order as per his order dated 29.01.2022.



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For Petitioner : M/s.T.Swathi Sankaravathanan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Addl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner wants this Court to direct the second respondent to convene a peace committee meeting. It has been held consistently that decision taken in a peace committee meeting do not have any statutory value or force. They cannot be legally enforced. They are steps taken by the revenue authorities for maintaining peace in a locality. The power of authority to conduct a peace committee meeting is not traceable to any particular provision in Criminal Procedure Code. Therefore, the writ petition is not maintainable. It is open to the authorities to act as per law.

3.With this observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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