



W.P.No.24510 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.03.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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W.M.P.No.25881 of 2017

1. A.Thambusamy
2. Thangavel
3. Manickam
4. Thangarasu
5. Madhu
6. Maasi
7. Ramalingam
8. Kalimuthu
9. Varadhan
10. Chinnadurai

.. Petitioners

vs

1. The District Collector
Salem District, Salem.
2. The Superintendent of Police (Rural)
District Police Office
Nethimedu, Salem – 636 002.
3. The District Revenue Officer
Collectorate, Salem District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Vinyagapuram, Attur Taluk
Salem District.



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5. Rajendran S/o Lakshmanan
6. Raju
7. Dhanapal Moopar
8. Rathinam
9. Manickam
10. Subramani
11. Nallusamy
12. Murugesan
13. Srinivasan
14. Rajamanickam
15. Rajendran S/o Krishnan
16. Kulandaivelu
17. Kannan
18. Nallathambi S/o Ramasamy
19. Nataraj
20. Rajendran S/o Rangasamy
21. Nallathambi S/o Perumal
22. Muthusamy
23. Kamaraj
24. Palani
25. Lakshmanan
26. Duraisamy
27. Chandran
28. Thambi
29. Motaiyyan
30. Perumal
31. Kasi
32. Mookan
33. Vaiyapuri
34. Manickam S/o Ponnusamy
35. Manickam S/o Oor Moopar
36. Kaliya Murthy

[R5 to 36 impleaded vide order dated 09.11.2017 in
W.M.P.No.26520 of 2017 in W.P.No.24510 of 2017] .. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct enquiry and abolish the practice of extrication in any form and to provide protection of Right to Life to the petitioners and their families as enshrined under Article 21 of Constitution of India and consequently to take appropriate action against the persons responsible for ostracizing the petitioners from their community.

For the Petitioner : Mr.T.P.Prabakaran

For the Respondents : Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 4

Mr.A.Syed Mustaba
for respondents 6 to 9, 10 to 27
& 30 to 33

No Appearance
for respondents 28, 29, 34 to 36

Not ready in notice
for respondent 5

ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the respondents to conduct enquiry and abolish the practice of extrication in any



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form and to provide protection of Right to Life to the petitioners and their families as enshrined under Article 21 of Constitution of India and consequently to take appropriate action against the persons responsible for ostracizing the petitioners from their community.

2. The writ petition was instituted in the year 2017 and on account of efflux of time, the relief as such sought in the present writ petition lost its relevance. However, if any grievance exists as of now, the petitioners are at liberty to approach the competent authority for appropriate remedy in the manner known to law.

3. With this liberty, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Order: Yes/No
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