



W.P.(MD) No.8782 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.04.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.P.(MD) No.8782 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD) Nos.8027 & 8031 of 2023**

K.Natarajan

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
Collectorate
Thanjavur-613 010
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Pattukottai, Thanjavur District
- 3.The Project Officer
District Rural Development Agency
Thanjavur
- 4.The Thasildar
Peravurani
Thanjavur District



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5.The Block Development Officer
Peravurani
Office at Avanam
Avanam Post
Thanjavur District

6.Sureka Anbalagan

7.Anbalagan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to construct the proposed combined building of the panchayat office, VAO Office and E Seva Maiyam in S.No.173/3 of Sevankurichi, Palayanagaram by removing the damaged V.A.O office building and Kalam (vacant open space for drying grains) at Seevankurchi convenient for all the villagers of Palayanagaram, Seevankurichi and Thonthapullikkadu as per the peace committee meeting proposal dated 10.12.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Arun

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.P.T.Thiraviam
Government Advocate for R5



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Prayer in this writ petition reads as follows:

“For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit it is prayed that this Honourable Court may be pleased issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER WRIT in the nature of the direction, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to construct the proposed combined building of the panchayat office, VAO Office and E Seva Maiyam in S.No.173/3 of Sevankurichi, Palayanagaram by removing the damaged V.A.O Office building and Kalam (vacant open space for drying grains) at Seevankurchi convenient for all the villagers of Palayanagaram, Seevankurichi and Thonthapullikkadu as per the peace committee meeting proposal dated 10.12.2022 and thus render justice.”

2. We have already held that location of public amenities, like, Bus Stand, Office of the Village Administrative Officer and other Officers are all policy matters within the domain of the Executive. This Court, which does not have expertise, cannot interfere in such decisions. Hence, we do not think that the direction sought for could be issued.



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3. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the authority concerned. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes / No

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