



W.P(MD)No.8142 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:11.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P(MD).No.8142 of 2023
and WMP(MD)No.7536 of 2023

1. K.Mohanasundaram

2. Papayeee

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Govt of Tamil Nadu,
Home (Courts II A) Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-09.

2. The Competent Authority and
District Revenue Officer,
Karur, Karur District.

3. The District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.

4. The Sub Registrar,
Joint I Registration Office, Karur.

5. The Inspector of Police,
Economic Offence Wing II, Karur,
Karur District (Crime No. 1/2004).

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the first respondent in G.O.Ms.no. 828 Home (Courts II-A) Department, dated 27.05.2004 and quash the same and consequently direct the third and fourth respondents to delete or make necessary entries in the registration records including encumbrance certificate by removing the entry of attachment made on the basis of G.O.Ms.No. 828 Home (Courts II -A) Department, dated 27.05.2004 in respect of the petitioner's property comprised in S.F.No. 679/C which an extent of 12.5 cents (2/5 shares) at Vangal Village, Manmangalam Taluk and District.

For Petitioners	:Mr. R.Mathiyalagan
For R1 to R3, R5	:Mr.J.Ashok Additional Government Pleader
For R4	:Mr.M.Prakash Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed in the nature of mandamus, seeking interference with the order passed by the first respondent in G.O.Ms.No. 828 Home (Courts II-A) Department, dated 27.05.2004 and consequently direct the third and fourth respondents/District Collector, Karur District and the Sub Registrar, Joint I Registration Office, Karur, to



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delete or make necessary entries in the registration records, including encumbrance certificate by removing the entry of attachment made in G.O.Ms.No. 828 Home (Courts II -A) Department, dated 27.05.2004, with respect to property of the petitioners at S.F.No. 679/C which an extent of 12.5 cents (2/5 shares) at Vangal Village, Manmangalam Taluk and District.

2.In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it had been stated that the petitioners are the owners of the aforementioned property. They had commenced a partnership firm with others in the name and style of “Thevigam Financiers” at No.732-B, Jawahar Bazar, Karur. They had collected deposits from the public.

3.A complaint was lodged against them under the provision of TNPID Act and a charge sheet was filed by the fifth respondent before the Special Judge under the Tamil Nadu Protection of Interests of Depositors Act, 1997, Chennai. Subsequently, they had compounded the offence and had paid back the entire amount collected by them as deposit. This had also been recorded by the Court. They have also been acquitted by Judgment, dated 16.03.2021 in C.C.No.12 of 2005.



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4.Since they had returned back the entire deposit amounts and were acquitted by the Court, they had given a representation before the third and fourth respondents that the entry of attachment will have to be necessarily deleted in the Encumbrance Certificate in respect of the aforementioned property.

5.The first respondent is the competent authority to delete the entry and to raise the order of attachment. It is also informed that the fifth respondent had also recommended to the Superintendent of Police, Karur District that the attachment may be raised.

6.In view of the same, a direction is given to the first respondent, to, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, examine the entire records relating to C.C.No.12 of 2005, which had been disposed of on 16.03.2021 and by which, the petitioners herein have been acquitted against all charges, thereafter, come to a subjective satisfaction to delete the order of attachment, with respect to aforementioned property, in an appropriate manner and in manner known to law.



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7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No

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