



W.P.(MD) No.10089 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.06.2023

CORAM:

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

**W.P.(MD) No.10089 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.8872 of 2023**

R.Jeyakumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil-629 001

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer /
Sub Collector
Collectorate Office
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil-629 001

3.The Tahsildhar
Agastheeswaram Taluk
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- 4.The Assistant Director
Directorate of Country
and Town Planning
Collectorate Office
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Kanyakumari District
- 5.The Executive Engineer
Agricultural Engineering Department
833, Industrial Estate
Konnam, Nagercoil
Kanyakumari District
- 6.The Assistant Director
Department of Geology and Mining
Collectorate Office
Nagercoil-629 001
- 7.The District Forest Officer
Timber Depot, Vadasery
Nagercoil-629 004
Kanyakumari District
- 8.The Sub Registrar
Vadasery
S.L.B.Girls Government
Higher Secondary School
South Road, Nagercoil
Kanyakumari District
- 9.The Executive Engineer
P.D.Water Resources Development
Kothayar Water Zone, Nagercoil
Kanyakumari District
- 10.Anitha Nalini Henderson
- 11.Lalitha Palaiyah Henderson



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12.P.N.George Samraj
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13.Sobana Samraj

14.Erik George Henderson

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to take action against respondents 10 to 14 against the illegal conversion of agricultural lands comprised in Survey No.22/2 and 22/6 in Kaniyankulam Village, Rajakkamangalam Block, Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District, into housing plots and layout without proper approval under the Tamil Nadu Change of Land Use (From Agriculture to Non-Agriculture Purposes in Non-Planning Areas) Rules, 2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Christenson Jugunu

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R9

ORDER

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

Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 9.



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2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the respondents 10 to 14 have converted the agricultural land into housing plots, without obtaining proper permission.

3. Learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 9 would submit that the respondents 10 to 14 have obtained sanction under the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 on 15.03.2023 and no objection certificate has also been issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests on 10.01.2023 for such conversion.

4. In the light of the above, we do not see any reason to entertain this writ petition. The writ petition is, therefore, dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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