



W.P.(MD)No.16492 of 2020

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.09.2023

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P.(MD)No. 16492 of 2020

R.Vedhamanickam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
O/o.District Collectorate,
Sivagangai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.Revenue Divisional Office,
Ram Nagar,
Devakottai.

3.The Tasildar,
O/o.Tasildar Office,
Thirupathur.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus or directing the 3rd respondent to make sub division of the land in Survey No.328/1 and record the same in the name of Karaikudi Village Annai Arockiya Matha Church in the village records and to issue Patta in the name of Annai Arockiya Matha Church as per the order of the



W.P.(MD)No.16492 of 2020

WEB COPY

2nd respondent in Moo.Mo.Aa1-8497-2019 dated 22.11.2019 within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. G.M.Xavier

For Respondents : Mr.M.Ramesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for *Writ of Mandamus* directing the 3rd respondent to sub divide the land in Survey No.328/1 and record the same in the name of the Karaikudi Village Annai Arockiya Matha Church in the village records and to issue patta in the said Church name as per the order of the 2nd respondent, dated 22.11.2019.

2. Heard Mr. G.M.Xavier, the Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.M.Ramesh, the Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents and perused the material documents available on record.

3. The petitioner has relied on the order, dated 22.11.2019 passed by the 2nd respondent. However, it is not clear, whether the land was converted as



W.P.(MD)No.16492 of 2020

WEB COPY

temple church land. Earlier the said land was earmarked as Natham land. Any conversion of land ought to be by the government and no other officials are having power to convert.

4. Considering the facts of the case, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation as per Law. With these observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No Costs.

Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes
ksa

22.09.2023

To

- 1.The District Collector,
O/o.District Collectorate,
Sivagangai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.Revenue Divisional Office,
Ram Nagar,
Devakottai.
- 3.The Tasildar,
O/o.Tasildar Office,
Thirupathur.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD)No.16492 of 2020

S.SRIMATHY. J

ksa

**Order made in
W.P.(MD)No. 16492 of 2020**

22.09.2023