



W.P(MD)No.28143 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.Raja Mohamed

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigl District,
Dindigul.

2.The Tahsildar,
Dindigul East Taluk,
Dindigul.

3.D.Manikandan

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.10.2022 and take immediate steps to exhume and remove the mortal remains of the buried cattle from the premises bearing Door No.9, Spencer Compound, Dindigul Town and safely dispose of the same as per norms within a time frame as may be prescribed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Y.Prakash

For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Manikkam,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 & R2.
Mr.J.Lawrance for R3.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner's wife is the landlord of the premises in question. The petitioner alleges that in the petition mentioned premises, a cow was illegally buried. Certain allegations have been made in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition.

3.The learned counsel for the third respondent submits that all the allegations set out in the affidavit are false. He also adds that what has been buried is not a cow but it is a jallikattu bull.

4.I am not impressed by the allegations of cow sacrifice made by the petitioner. I have however been spared the trouble of going into the issue further on account of the fair stand taken by the third respondent. The third respondent through his counsel states that he himself will exhume and bury the



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dead cattle in some other appropriate place. I permit him to do so. This is shall be done within a period of six weeks.

4.Recording the submission of the third respondent, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Internet : Yes/ No
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