



W.P(MD)No.26991 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.11.2023

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P(MD)No.26991 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.23182 of 2023

A.Maria Anthony Joseph

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The District Collector,  
Collector Office,  
Tuticorin District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Divisional Officer Office,  
Thiruchendur,  
Tuticorin District.

3.The Tahsildar,  
Tahsildar Office,  
Thiruchendur,  
Tuticorin District.

4.The Village Administrative Officer,  
Punnakkayal Village,  
Thiruchendur Village,  
Tuticorin Village.

... Respondents

**Prayer :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.06.2023 and consequently permit the petitioner to live within the Punnakkayal Village, Thiruchendur



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Taluk, Tuticorin District peacefully and do not restrict the petitioners free life and employment by the village people committee.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.R.Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.M.Prakash  
Additional Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

Heard both sides.

2.It appears that the petitioner is having matrimonial issues with his wife. The petitioner alleges that as a result, he has been excommunicated and he is prevented from engaging his fishing activities. That led to filing of this writ petition.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader on instructions from the jurisdictional Tahsildar submitted that the petitioner has not been excommunicated and that nobody is preventing the petitioner from going to sea for fishing.

4. If the petitioner is prevented physically by any person, it is always open to the petitioner to move this Court again with the relevant materials.

5. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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