



W.P(MD)No.6405 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Vanitha

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary,
Adi Dravidar and Tribunal Welfare
Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector,
Theni District, Theni – 625 531.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police, Theni District.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Uthamapalayam Revenue Division,
Uthamapalayam, Theni – 625 533.
- 5.The District Adi Dravidar and
Welfare Officer,
Theni District, Collectorate Campus,
Theni – 625 531.
- 6.The Tahsildar, Bodinayakanur Taluk,
Bodinayakkanur Post,
Theni District – 625 513.



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7.The Special Tahsildar,
Land Acquisition,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare
Department,
Collectorate Campus,
Theni – 625 531.

8.The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettipatti Police Station,
Palanichettipatti Post,
Theni District – 625 531.

9.P.Suruli Andavar

... Respondents

(9th respondent impleaded vide
order dated 26.03.2024)

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2024 filed in view of the direction made by Hon'ble Division Bench of the Madras High Court in WA No.727/2009 dated 20.02.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Masilamani

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan,
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R7

Mr.Albert James, Government Advocate
for R8

Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar for R9



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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner belongs to Scheduled Caste community. She along with others were assigned a piece of land under Adi Dravidar welfare scheme. The original land owner challenged the acquisition proceedings and it was allowed. Writ Appeal filed by the beneficiaries was dismissed. However, liberty was given by the Hon'ble Division Bench for approaching the government for appropriate remedy. It was directed that the request of the beneficiaries must be considered on merits. Availing the said liberty, the petitioner has given representation dated 23.02.2024. All that the petitioner wants is consideration of the same. The first respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.



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3.This writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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