



W.P(MD)No.12770 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 18.06.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.R.MAHADEVAN, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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Krishnamoorthy

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Inspector General of Registration,
No.100, Santhome High Road,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai 600028.

2. The Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Revenue Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai - 600005.

3. The Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Town Panchayats,
7th and 8th Floor,
Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai-600 028.

4. The District Collector
Theni District,
Theni.

5. The Deputy Inspector General of Registration,
Madurai Region,
Madurai.



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6. The District Registrar (Administration),
Registration Department,
Periyakulam Registration District,
Theni.

7. The District Revenue Officer,
Theni District, Theni.

8. The Assistant Director,
Town Panchayat,
Collectorate,
Theni.

9. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.

10. The Sub Registrar,
Thevaram Sub Registrar Office,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

11. The Executive Officer
Combai Town Panchayat,
Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.

12. The Tahsildar,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District

13. The Head Surveyor,
Taluk Office,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

14. The Firka Surveyor,
Taluk Office (Combai Village),
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.11.2023 and to recover the Panchami lands for the welfare of the Scheduled Caste people around Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arputharaj
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar, Government Pleader

ORDER

R.MAHADEVAN, A.C.J.
AND
G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner seeks recovery of Panchami lands in the district of Theni. It is seen that pursuant to the direction given by the Madras High Court in W.P.No.24818 of 2015 dated 12.08.2015, the Government of Tamil Nadu had issued G.O.Ms.No.357, Revenue Department, dated 08.10.2015. A High Level Committee has also been constituted. It may not be possible for us to issue a general direction without hearing the stakeholders.



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3. We direct the 4th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.11.2023 and pass a speaking order as expeditiously as possible. It is for the petitioner to furnish specific details. The petitioner cannot rest content by making a general statement. He must furnish specific details. He must indicate the nature of encroachment. The 4th respondent will consider the inputs furnished by the petitioner. If the 4th respondent is satisfied that there is encroachment of Panchami lands, then it is his duty to cause its removal.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[R.M.D., A.C.J.] & [G.R.S., J.]
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