



W.P.(MD)No.20122 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 29.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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J.Dhanabalan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai.

3.The Tahsildar,
Thiruppathur Taluk,
Sivagangai.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Union Office,
Thiruppathur Taluk,
Sivagangai.

5.A.Karupaiya

6.K.R.Chandrasekar

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to restore the Karaiyurani Tank situated in S.No.214/1 measuring to an extent of 1.36 acres at Melayanpatti, Brahmanapatti Village, Thiruppathur Taluk, Sivagangai District back to its original position from being used as a burial ground within the time fixed by this Court and also to take action against the respondents 5 and 6.

For Petitioner :Mr.P.P.Alwin Balan

For Respondents :Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4
: Mr.S.Bharathy Kannan
for R6

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for R1 to R4.

2. Survey No.214/1 of Brahmanapatti Village has been classified as 'Oorani'. The petitioner alleges that it is being used as burial ground.

3. We direct the official respondents to ensure that Survey No.214/1 maintains the character of water body for all times to come. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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