



W.P(MD)No.16608 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.02.2024

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN**

**W.P(MD)No.16608 of 2017
and
W.M.P(MD)No.14838 of 2020**

Devasakayam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai.

2. The Secretary to Government
Secretariat,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai.

3.The Home Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
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4.The District Collector
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

5.The Tahsildar
Kovilpatti Taluk Office,
Kovilpatti.

6.The Tahsildar
Kayathar Taluk Office,
Kayathar.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned notification No.170, Revenue Department passed by the 2nd respondent on 09.05.2017 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents not to include villages i.e., Kamanaickenpatty, Ettu Naickenpatty, Kuruvi Natham, Sevalpatti, Elanthapatti, Achankulam, Kottur, Sal Naickenpatti and Mudukalankulam (which are all situated in nearby villages) in Kovilpatti Taluk, Thoothukudi District with the newly formed Kayathar Taluk Office.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vellaichamy

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar

Government Pleader



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

We have heard Mr.S.Vellaichamy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the villages namely, Kamanaickenpatty, Ettu Naickenpatty, Kuruvi Natham, Sevalpatti, Elanthapatti, Achankulam, Kottur, Sal Naickenpatti and Mudukalankulam in Kovilpatti Taluk, Thoothukudi District have been erroneously included in the newly formed Kayathar Taluk.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the distance is not being considered. Prior to issuance of notification, the petitioner has raised an objection by filing a representation and the same has not been considered.

4. Formation of Taluks, its geographical location has to be considered by the respective authorities.



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5. The said Taluk is reconstituted in the year 2017.

Subsequently, elections have also been held. It would not be possible to set the clock back.

6. In the light of that, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.V.G., C.J.]

[G.I., J.]

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