



W.P.No.5865 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

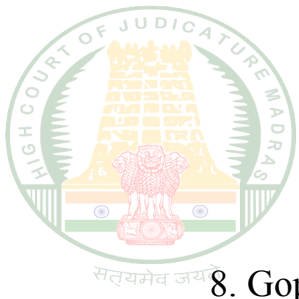
Writ Petition No.5865 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Salem District.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kolathur Police Station,
Kolathur, Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.
4. The District Revenue Officer,
Salem, Salem District.
5. The Sub-Collector,
Mettur, Salem District.
6. The Tahsildar,
Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.
7. The Block Development Officer,
Kolathur Panchayat Union,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.



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8. Gopal

9. Kuppusamy

10. Prakasham

11. R.Selvi

12. Ramalingam

13. Ravi

14. Sountharam

15. The Secretary,
SMD 355 Pannavadi,
Milk Producers' Cooperative Society,
Pannavadi Village, Kolathur Post,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to conduct enquiry and take all appropriate actions on the petitioner's representation dated 27.09.2022, 30.09.2022 and 20.12.2022 regarding excommunication and katta panchayat and take an appropriate action against the private respondents 8 to 14 and ensure petitioner family dignified life as held by this Court in K.Gopal Vs. The State of Tamil Nadu represented by the Chief Secretary reported in 2005 (4) CTC 241.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prabakar

For Respondent : Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Nos.1, 4 to 7 Special Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath
Nos.2 and 3 Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to conduct enquiry and take all appropriate actions on the petitioner's representation dated 27.09.2022, 30.09.2022 and 20.12.2022 regarding excommunication and katta panchayat and take an appropriate action against the private respondents 8 to 14 and ensure petitioner family dignified life as held by this Court in K.Gopal Vs. The State of Tamil Nadu represented by the Chief Secretary reported in 2005 (4) CTC 241.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.



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4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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4. The District Revenue Officer, Salem, Salem District.

5. The Sub-Collector, Mettur, Salem District.

6. The Tahsildar, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

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