



W.P.No.19600 of 2008

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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And

M.P.No.1 of 2008

Farooq Marakayar

... Petitioner

Vs.

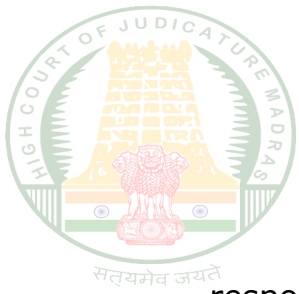
1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Secretary to Government
Minorities Welfare Department
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.Kader Mohideen
3.Udhuman Maraikayar
4.Seikh Ismail
5.N.M.Mohideen
6.Abbas
7.Shahul Hameed
8.A.A.Kader
9.E.A.Vahid
10.A.A.Razak
11.M.Mohd Ali

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Declaration declaring the Kattapanchayat held on 02.03.2008 by the respondents 2 to 11 is illegal, void oppose the Islamic personal law and unenforceable in so far as the petitioner is concerned and pass further and consequential order directing the first



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respondent to register a criminal complaint against those responsible for convening such illegal katta panchayat before the competent Magistrate and monitor the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthil Nathan

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Anitha for R1
Special Government Pleader
R2 to R4 – No Appearance
Mr.L.G.Sahadevan for R5 to R11

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of Writ of Declaration declaring the Kattapanchayat held on 02.03.2008 by the respondents 2 to 11 is illegal, void oppose the Islamic personal law and unenforceable in so far as the petitioner is concerned and to pass further and consequential order directing the first respondent to register a criminal complaint against those responsible for convening such illegal katta panchayat before the competent Magistrate and to monitor the same.

2.The petitioner has filed this writ petition to declare the Kattapanchayat held on 02.03.2008 as illegal, however, after a lapse of 17 years nothing would survive for adjudication in this writ petition.



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If at all the petitioner have any grievance, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent law enforcing agency or jurisdictional Tahsildar for ventilating his grievance.

3.This writ petition is disposed of with the above observation.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/ No

Speaking Order: Yes/ No

NCC: Yes/ No

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