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W.P.No.26354 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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N.Arumugam
S/o.Narayanan,
Mettupalayam Post,
Veppnthattai Taluk,
Perambalur District.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector
Perambalur District,
Perambalur.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer
Perambalur,
Perambalur District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Perambalur Revenue Division,
Perambalur District.
- 4.The Assistant Director of Land
and Survey Department
Perambalur,
Perambalur District.



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5.The Thasildar
Veppanthattai Taluk,
Perambalur District.

6.The Block Development Officer
Veppanthattai Taluk,
Perambalur District.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to retrieve and restore the public property measuring an extent of 30 cents comprised in Old Survey No.274/8 classified as Government Tharisu and restore the common cart track from the main road to the pond situated in S.No.274/7 as well as for the Mandabam in S.No.271/2 at Mettupalayam North Village, Vepanthattai Taluk, Perambalur District, by way of considering the petitioner's representation dated 09.10.2024.

For Petitioner: Ms.Surekha

For Respondents: Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We find that similar relief was sought in the earlier round of litigation and this court disposed of the petition allowing the petitioner to represent the authorities for reclassification of land.



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2. In the absence of there being any illegality in action of respondents, this court may not issue any writ restraining the respondents from using the land for such purposes as may be considered appropriate by the authorities.

3. Whether the land should be reserved for construction of marriage hall or for other purposes is essentially a matter to be decided by the authorities and not by the court. It would, however, be open to the petitioner to persuade the authorities to apply the land for the purposes as prayed for. However, no mandamus can be issued.

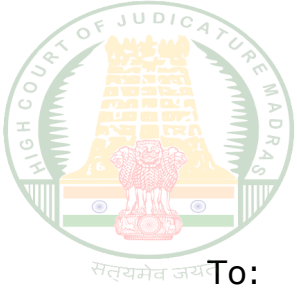
The writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ)

(SUNDER MOHAN,J)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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