



W.P. No.28752 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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and W.M.P.No.32205 of 2025

A.C.Velusamy
S/o.Chinna Maranaicker,
No.3/61, Ayyan Thottam,
Anaipalayam Village,
Arugampalayam,
S.Kathangani Post,
Uthukuli Taluk,
Tiruppur District.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner
Land Survey and Land Administration
Settlement Department,
Survey House,
Ezhilagam, Chennai-600 005.



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3.The District Collector
Office of the District Collector,
Tiruppur District.

4.The District Revenue Officer
Office of the District Collector,
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5.The Revenue Divisional Officer (North)
Tiruppur District.

6.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Lower Bhavani Vadigaal Nila Kottam
(Public Works Department Lower
Bhavani Basin)
Kangeyam, Kangeyam Taluk,
Tiruppur District.

7.The Tahsildar
Uthukuli,
Uthukuli Taluk, Tiruppur District.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to cancel the classification of R.S.No.74/1, Old S.No.59-A measuring 0.86.00 Hectares as Punjai Anadheenam as found in the A-Registrar and to restore the classification of the same as Noyal River as per Survey and Re-Settlement Register of the Village of Agrahara Kathanganni.

For Petitioner: Mr.D.J.Venkatesan

For Respondents: Mr.K.Karthk Jagannath
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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The grievance as ventilated through this Public Interest Litigation (PIL) is that though the petitioner has made a representation with concrete material justifying need for change in the classification of the land in dispute, his representation filed on 30.09.2024 has remained unattended.

2. On instructions, learned State counsel would submit that, as per G.O.Ms.No.385, dated 17.08.2004, such application/representation seeking change of classification is required to be decided by the District Revenue Officer.

3. We find that the District Collector, Tirupur has already directed the Tahsildar, Uthukuli Taluk to conduct an enquiry.

4. Taking into consideration the aforesaid material on record and the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, we are inclined to direct the Tahsildar, Uthukuli Taluk to complete the enquiry, if not already conducted, and take appropriate decision on the



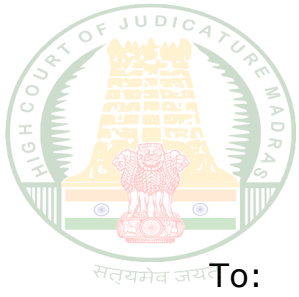
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petitioner's representation within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Petition is, accordingly, disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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