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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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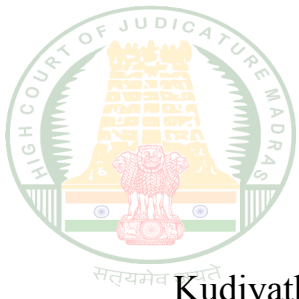
1. Tamil Nadu All Minorities Christian Welfare Association
Represented By Its State General Secretary
V Joseph Tamilmaran
No. 23 Anand Ngar Opp To Csi Church,
Jobrapettai, Katpadi, Vellore 632 006.

.. **Petitioner**

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Vellore District
- 2.The State Minorities Commission
No. 735 Anna Salai LLA Building,
3rd Floor, Chennai 600 002.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Vellore & Kudiyaatham
- 4.The Thasildar
Katpadi, Vellore District
- 5.The Thasildar
Anaikatu, Vellore District
- 6.The Thasildar

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Kudiyatham, Vellore District

7.The Thasdilar

K.V Kuppam, Vellore District

8.The Thasildar

Peranambatu, Vellore District

.. **Respondents**

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 4 to 8 to initiate appropriate action for identifying lands for the purpose of allotting burial grounds for Christian Minorities, all over the district of Vellore, as per the communication dated 13.02.2024 vide Na.Ka.No.R1/3231/2024 by the Welfare Officer of the District Minorities Office, Vellore-9 and based on the representation dated 06.07.2024 of the petitioner organization, pass such further or other orders.

For the Petitioner : Mr.C.D.Sukumar

For the Respondents : Dr.S.Suriya
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents 4 to 8 to initiate appropriate action for identifying lands for the purpose of allotting burial grounds for Christian minorities in the District of Vellore as per communication dated 13.02.2024 by the Welfare Officer of the District Minority Office, Vellore,

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based on the representation of the petitioner dated 06.07.2024.

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2. When the matter came up for admission, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the 3rd respondent filed status report.

3. As per the status report, in respect of Peranambut, Survey No.593/2A has been identified and a proposal is sent to the Collector for passing final orders. In respect of K.V.Kuppam Taluk, Pasumathur Village, Survey No.903 has been identified and the proposal is being prepared. The further time of twelve weeks is sought to identify in respect of Gudiyatham Taluk. The report further states that in respect of Katpadi Taluk in Karigiri Village, Survey No.590/2 has been identified and the proposal is sent to the Collector for passing final orders. The further twelve weeks time is prayed to identify the lands in Anaicut and Vellore Taluks.

4. Recording the above statements made and granting twelve weeks time as prayed for by the respondents, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. In respect of identified lands, the Collector shall pass suitable orders, classifying the lands



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as burial grounds and further directions also be issued in respect of maintaining them in the manner known to law. No costs.

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