



WP No.33530 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,  
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No.33530 of 2025  
and WMP Nos.37672 and 37675 of 2025

Salem Gugai Therku Paguthi Makkal  
Nala Sangam, Rep. By its Secretary,  
Mr.Annadurai Nanjappan,  
32, Sengalpatti Street,  
No.02, Gugai, Salem South,  
Salem District.

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary-Revenue,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The District Collector,  
Salem 636 001.
3. The Commissioner,  
Corporation of Salem,  
Salem 636 001.
4. The District Revenue Officer,  
Salem 636 001.

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent's proceedings Na.Ka.No.42954/2023/E1 dated 05.04.2025 and quash the same and in consequence to that direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to retrieve the said property into the utilization of general public as per earlier recordings as common "Burial Ground" by way of removing any construction and related activity carried on.

For Petitioner : Ms.K.Abinaya  
for Mr.K.Anbarasan

For Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan  
Addl. Govt. Pleader  
for RR 1, 2 and 4

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### ORDER

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

In the garb of Public Interest Litigation, the orders and proceedings of the Collector in the revision petition are being challenged by the petitioner-Sangam, who are not party to those proceedings.

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Petition is, therefore, dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim applications stand closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)  
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Index : Yes/No  
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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