



WP No.33695 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

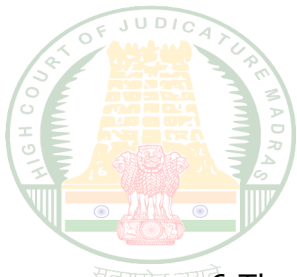
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K.Devaraj

: Petitioner

versus

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate Office,
Vengikkal, Tiruvannamalai District 606604
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Anna Salai, NH-66,
Villupuram Mangalore Road,
Tiruvannamalai District 606 601
- 3.The Asst Director of Survey & Land Records,
Collectorate Office,
Vengikkal, Tiruvannamalai District 606604
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Vandavasi Taluk Office,
SH 116, Kottai Moolai
Vandavasi Tiruvannamalai District 604 408
- 5.The special Tahsildar (Adi Dravida Welfare)
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Collector Office (Ground Floor)
Tiruvannamalai 606 604



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6.The Village Administrative Officer,
Kadaisikulam Village,
Maruthadu PO, Tiruvannamalai 604405
Villupuram District 604 303

7.S.Karunakaran

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 6 to rectify the present filed Measurement Book (FMB) sketch of New Survey No.1291 situated in Maruthadu JJ Nagar Kadaisikulam Village Vandavasi Tk Tiruvannamalai District to reclassify S.Nos.1291/32 to 38, 1291/57 to 63 as government lands and make it intact with the original Maruthadu JJ Nagar layout Sketch issued by 5th respondent vide its reference R.C.A.1165/90 dated 26.10.1992 based on the approval accorded by the 1st respondent vide Ref.No.N1/46168/90 dated 28.06.1992 within a stipulated time.

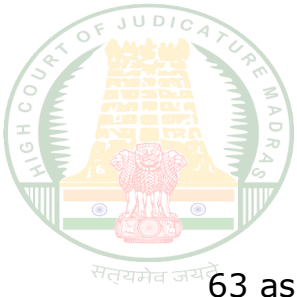
For Petitioner : Mr.S.Abubacker Sidhic

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar,
State Government Pleader,
assisted by Mr.Karthik Jagannath,
Government Advocate,
for respondents 1 to 6

ORDER

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

The prayer made in the petition to rectify the present Field Measurement Book (FMB) sketch of New Survey No.1291 situated in Maruthadu JJ Nagar, Kadaisikulam Village, Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District to reclassify S.Nos.1291/32 to 38, 1291/57 to



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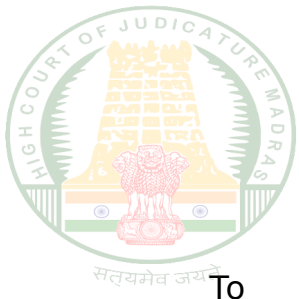
63 as government lands and make it intact with the original Maruthadu JJ Nagar layout sketch, cannot be granted by way of a public interest litigation.

2. The petition is misconceived and the same is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.37807 of 2025 is closed.

3. The petitioner, if so advised, may approach the concerned revenue authorities.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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