



W.P.No.16127 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 20.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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V.Jayapal

.. Petitioner

v.

1. The District Collector  
Tiruvannamalai District  
Tiruvannamalai
2. The Commissioner  
Tiruvannamalai Municipality  
Tiruvannamalai
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer  
Tiruvannamalai  
Tiruvannamalai District
4. The Tahsildar  
Tiruvannamalai  
Tiruvannamalai District
5. The Taluk Surveyor  
Tiruvannamalai Taluk  
Taluk Office  
Tiruvannamalai District



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6. The Village Administrative Officer  
Tiruvannamalai Town  
Tiruvannamalai

7. The Superintendent of Police  
O/o the Superintendent of Police  
Tiruvannamalai District

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to implement the order passed by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent in Oo.Mu.No.13608/2021/PE dated 09.08.2021 within a time frame stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner :: Mrs.Narmadha Sampath

For Respondents :: Mr.G.Velu  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R1 to R6  
Mr.V.Meganathan  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)  
for R7

### ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a mandamus to the second respondent to implement the order passed by the first respondent dated 09.08.2021 to prevent/restrain the local persons and others from using the land belonging to the petitioner as a burial ground.



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2. Heard the respective learned counsel appearing for the parties.

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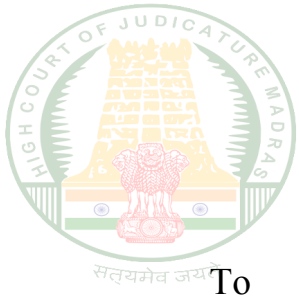
3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the proceedings of the first respondent dated 09.08.2021 and the earlier order passed by this Court in W.P.No.35052 of 2013 dated 28.11.2016 and after considering the written instructions received from the Assistant City Planner, Tiruvannamalai City Municipal Corporation, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to ensure that the land belonging to the petitioner is not used as a burial ground and such burial/cremation takes place only in the designated place.

4. This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. Consequently, W.M.P.No.17667 of 2024 is closed. No costs.

Index : yes/no  
Neutral citation : yes/no

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