



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 27.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 38413 of 2025

Kaveriyammal

... Petitioner

v.

1. The District Collector
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri-636 705.

2. The Assistant Director of Panchayat,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri-636 705

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dharmapuri

4. The Tahsildar
Nallampalli Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

5. The Spl. Officer-cum-Block Development Officer,
Dalavaihalli Village Panchayat,
Block Development Office,
Nallampalli Taluk, Dharmapuri District
Pin code-636 803

6. The Village Administrative Officer,

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Dalavaihalli Village, Nallampalli Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

7. The Inspector of Police
Indur Police Station, Nallampalli Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

8. Settu @ Periyasamy

9. Muniyappan

10. Rangasamy

11. Saravanan

12. Raghu .. Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathiaseelan

For Respondents : Mr.L.S.M.Hazan Faizal, AGP for R1 to R6
Mr.R.Kishorekumar, GA for R7
Mr.Sivaraman for R8 to R12

ORDER

I had disposed of W.P.No.38413 of 2025 by way of an order dated
13.10.2025 and posted the matter today for compliance.

2. When I took up the matter, Mr.Shahjahan, learned Special
Government Pleader, produced instructions from the Tahsildar, Nallampalli



which states as follows:

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“6. In compliance with the above directions, the Revenue Divisional Officer, along with the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Pennagaram, the Tahsildar, Nallampalli, and the Block Development Officer, Nallampalli, held discussions with the villagers and the family members of the deceased, providing them an opportunity to exhume the body themselves, On their request, two days' time was granted. However, as they failed to act, the Hon'ble High Court's order was implemented on 24.10.2025 at 2.00 P.M., under police protection, in the presence of the above officers. During the process, around 200 villagers gathered and attempted to obstruct the official proceedings, causing a law and order issue. With adequate police security, the body was exhumed and taken to the public burial ground at Dalavaihalli Villge, but due to continued objections from the public, the body was finally reinterred at the Dharmapuri Municipal Burial Ground in the presence of the deceased's sons and family members.

7. Further, regarding the petition for cancellation



of patta, notices were issued to both the pattadars and the petitioners to appear for final enquiry on 23.10.2025. The public petitioners failed to appear. The pattadars appeared through counsel and sought time to submit documents. Accordingly, a fresh notice has been issued to both parties for further enquiry on 31.10.2025. After completion of the enquiry, appropriate orders will be passed in accordance with law.

8. Hence, the Hon'ble High Court's order dated 13.10.2025 in W.P.No.38413/2025 has been duly complied with."

As the order has been complied with, no further orders are necessary in this writ petition and accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

3. The grievance expressed by Mr.Sivaraman that there is no separate burial ground accessible to the villagers cannot be considered in this writ petition. It is up to him to initiate separate proceedings for the said purpose.

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V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN J.

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