



W.P.No.44264 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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P.Balasubramanian
S/o.Late Pachaiappa Mudaliar,
Athivakkam 170, Kizhakandai Village,
Maduranthakam Taluk,
Chengalpattu District.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Commissioner
Land Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai-600005.
- 2.The Director of Survey and Settlement
Government of Tamil Nadu,
No.1, Survey House,
Kamarajar Salai,
Chepauk, Chennai-600005.
- 3.The District Collector
Collectorate,
Chengalpattu,
Chengalpattu District-603001.



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- 4.The District Revenue Officer
Chengalpattu,
Chengalpattu District-603001.
- 5.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Chengalpattu,
Chengalpattu District-603001.
- 6.The Tahsildhar
Taluk Office,
Maduranthakam,
Chengalpattu District-603306.
- 7.The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Chengalpattu,
Chengalpattu District-603001.
- 8.A.Murugan
S/o.Arumuga Naicker,
170 Athivakkam Madhura
Kizhakandai Village,
Murukumpakkam Post,
Maduranthakam Taluk,
Chengalpattu District.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari to call for records of the 6th respondent relating to proceeding in Na.Ka.No.1782/2023/A2 dated 10.04.2023 and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to reclassify as "Pillayar Maniyam" in Survey No.94/11, Athivakkam Madhura, Kilkandai Village, Madhuranthakam Taluk, Chengalpattu District.



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For Petitioner: Mr.S.Udaya Kumar

For Respondents: Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman,
Government Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 to 6

Mr.S.Ravichandran
Addl. G.P. (HR&CE)
for respondent No.7

ORDER

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Challenge to the order dated 10.04.2023 is misconceived and hit by laches. No satisfactory explanation has been given as to why the petitioner did not challenge the order dated 10.04.2023 earlier. Moreover, the issue of classification/re-classification is in the realm of the revenue authorities and cannot be considered by the writ court.



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3. The petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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