



W.P.(MD)No.3676 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Kuzhanthayan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
3. The Tahsildhar,
Kumbakonam Division,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
5. Punniyamoorthy
6. Packiyaraj
7. Kaliyaperumal



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8. Kumar

9. Govindasamy

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to remove the encroachment, made by the respondents 5 to 9 in public water channel in Idairuppu Village, Papanasam Taluk, Thanjavur District and consequently direct the respondents 5 to 9 not to disturb the cremation ceremonies of the Kallar community people be held in burial ground in survey number 385/1 situated in Idairuppu Village, Papanasam Taluk, Thanjavur District on the basis of petitioner's representation dated 18.10.2019.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Venkatesan
For R1 to R3	: Mr.S.P.Maharajan Special Government Pleader
For R4	: Mr.T.Senthil Kumar Additional Public Prosecutor
For R5 to R8	: No Appearance

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the Tahsildar Papanasam submitted a report stating that necessity for separate burial ground is not an issue prevailing presently in that locality. People in



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that locality are living peacefully and therefore, no further adjudication is required in the writ petition. More so, the petitioner also died. Since it is a Public Interest Litigation (PIL), this Court is not inclined to undertake any further adjudication. Consequently, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.)

(S.S.Y., J.)

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