



W.P(MD)No.15226 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.06.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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S.T.Muthiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of District Collectorate,
Madurai District.
- 2.The Assistant Director/Member Secretary,
District Town Country Planning Office,
Sector-6, Anaiyur, Mudakathan Salai,
Koodal Pudur, Madurai-625 017.
- 3.The District Revenue Officer,
Office of District Collectorate,
Madurai-625 020.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Melur Division, Narasingam Patti,
Madurai District.
- 5.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Tallakulam, Madurai East,
Madurai-625 002.



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6.The Sub Registrar,
Joint Sub-Registrar Office No.1,
Rajakambeeram, Madurai North,
Madurai District-625 107.

7.Manojkumar

8.Shyam Sundar

9.Muthu

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 6th respondent not to register any document in respect of property situated at Mundanayackam Village, Madurai East in Survey No.17/11A to an extent of 36 cents and in Survey No.17/13 to an extent of 1 acre 36 cents based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.04.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Balarathinakumar

For RR1 to 6 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

This writ petition has been instituted to direct the sixth respondent not to register any document in respect of the property situate at



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Mundanayackam Village, Madurai East in Survey No.17/11A to an extent of 36 cents and in Survey No.17/13 to an extent of 1 acre 36 cents based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.04.2025.

2. The contention of the petitioner is that the subject property was acquired by the Government for public usage, but was not utilised. Therefore, the said property cannot be registered under the Registration Act, 1908.

3. The learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the official respondents would oppose by stating that the subject property is a patta land and has also produced a copy of the A-Register to show that it stands in the name of private persons.

4. In the light of the above submission made by the learned Government Pleader, the present litigation is not falling within the character of “Public Interest Litigation” and for this reason, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition.



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5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

[S.M.S., J.] [A.D.M.C., J.]
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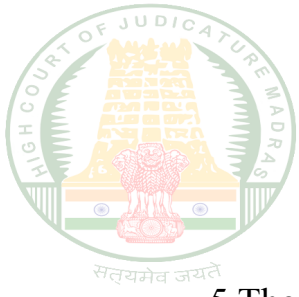
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