



W.P(MD)No. 20696 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :12.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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Samuel

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Manamelkudi,
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

5. Andrus

6. Parimaladass @ Pandiyan

7. Devadass

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8. Seeman

9. Sagayam

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents nos. 1 to 3 herein to take action against the 5th to 8th respondents discriminating on the basis of church and preventing the petitioner from taking part of willful duties in the village and also not accepting the village tax and place to the graveyard on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2022.

For Petitioner	: M/s. A.Banumathy
For Respondents	: Mr.S.Shanmugavel
	Additional Government Pleader
	for R1 to R3
	Mr.A.Albert James
	Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R4
	Mr.M.Suresh for R5 to R9

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 herein to take action against the respondents 5 to 8 discriminating on the basis of church and preventing the petitioner from taking part of willful duties in the village and also not accepting the village tax and place to the graveyard on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2022.



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there is discrimination against the petitioner in conducting prayer and the provision of burial ground.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3, by relying on a communication dated 12.12.2025 of the third respondent, would submit that there is no discrimination as alleged by the petitioner.

4. Recording the submissions made by the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3, no further order is required. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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