



W.P(MD)No.24175 of 2019

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

**W.P(MD)No.24175 of 2019
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.20764 of 2019 & 18071 of 2021**

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... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
(Local Administration),
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director,
Directorate of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Building,
Chennai – 600 015.
- 3.The District Collector cum Chairman,
District Rural Development Agency,
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4.The Tahsildar,
Ponnamaravathi,
Ponnamaravathi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

5.The Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union,
Ponnamaravathi,
Ponnamaravathi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to declare Karuppakudipatti Village as a separate Village Panchayat by bifurcating Thirukalambur Village Panchayat within a time stipulated by this Court and also divide the boundaries separately for Karuppakudipatti Village on the basis of the Thirukalambur Village panchayat resolutions dated 05.07.2012 bearing resolution No.3 of 2012-13 and on 02.11.2014 bearing resolution No.6 of 2016-16 and the Ponnamaravathi Panchayat Union resolution dated 05.09.2012 bearing resolution No.40 of 2012 and resolution dated 11.12.2015 bearing resolution No.28 of 2015 and the proceeding initiated and conducted on 22.02.2016 by the District Collector in accordance with the G.O.(D)No.131, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (C1) Department dated 16.03.2007.

For Petitioner : Ms.C.Kayalvizhi

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader



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ORDER

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

The relief sought for in the present Writ Petition ie., to bifurcate the Village, would not fall within the realm of the power of judicial review conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. The High Court cannot interfere with the administrative affairs of the Government which is to be considered based on various factors. Thus, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the Government for redressal of his grievance.

With the above observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [S.S.Y.,J.]
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