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W.P.No.2756 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Murugan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Villupuram District
Villupuram.

2. The District Revenue Officer
Villupuram District
Villupuram.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Vanur Taluk
Vanur
Villupuram District.

4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Minerals
Villupuram.

5. The Tahsildar
Vanur Taluk
Vanur
Villupuram District.

.. Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the joint Objection dated 07.01.2026 given by the Villagers of Eraiyur, before granting approval to the land in Survey No.62/2 measuring an extent of 2.38.0 hectares in Eraiyur Village classified as Kallanguthu Poramboke, for assignment of patta to the poor people and to change the place to the nearby alternate Natham poramboke land comprised in Survey No 240 or any other land, within the Eraiyur village.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.E.Ravichandran

For Respondents : Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

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

This petition is filed seeking mandamus to consider the joint objection dated 07.01.2026 given by the Villagers of Eraiyur Village against the proposal for assignment of patta to poor people and to change the place to nearby alternate Natham poramboke land comprised in S.No.240 or any other land within the Eraiyur village.

2. No material was put forth to the notice of the Court to show that before making allotment of land to poor persons residing in the area, objection is required to be invited. Petitioner has no right to



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claim that objection of the villagers should be decided.

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3. Mandamus, therefore, cannot be issued. We leave it open for the authorities to decide the issue of feasibility on the materials available with them.

4. Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
30.01.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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