



W.P.No.12655 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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and

W.M.P.Nos.13810 & 13811 of 2026

K.Nithya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Principal Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
St. George Fort, Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Collectorate Office,
Villupuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 1st respondent relating to Notification No.817 in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 08.12.2025 so far it pertains to No.II(2)/RDPR/1280(v-7)/2025 and the consequential G.O.(Ms) No.58, Rural Development and Panchayat Development Department, dated 27.02.2026, and to quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and contrary to the provisions of law and consequently direct the 1st respondent to restore Nallappalayam Village Panchayat under Kanai Panchayat Union, as requested in the objection dated 15.02.2026 submitted under Section 15(2) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994.

For Petitioner : Ms.V.Srimathi



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For Respondents : Mrs.C.Meera Arumugam
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the impugned notification, dated 08.12.2025 and the consequential G.O., dated 27.02.2026.

2. Mrs.C.Meera Arumugam, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Even though the aforesaid notification and the G.O. has been challenged in this writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, would now submit that, it would suffice if the representation of the petitioner dated 11.12.2025 seeking inclusion of Nallappalayam Panchayat in the notification, which is challenged in this writ petition, is considered on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4. The petitioner had given a representation on 11.12.2025 to the respondents seeking inclusion of Nallappalayam Panchayat in the impugned notification dated 08.12.2025 and the consequential G.O. dated 27.02.2026. Admittedly, the said representation was not considered by the respondents. No



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prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if the petitioner's representation as stated supra is considered on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the 1st respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation, dated 11.12.2025 seeking inclusion of the Nallappalayam Panchayat in the notification, dated 08.12.2025 issued by the 1st respondent and the consequential G.O.(Ms) No.58, Rural Development and Panchayat Development Department, dated 27.02.2026 in addition to other villages already mentioned in the notification, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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