



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-04-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 14524 of 2024

and

WMP No. 15813 of 2024

1. P.K. Ravi
Son Of Kannan,
Door No. 89, Sathiyavani Muthu Nagar,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
2. A. Venda
Wife Of Arumugam,
Door No. 39/50, T.K..S. Nagar,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
3. M. Chitra
Wife Of Manjunathan,
Door No. 87, Sathiyavani Muthu Nagar,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
4. K. Ragu
Son Of Kannan,
Door No. 40/89, Sathiyavani Muthu Nagar,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
5. K. Babu
Son Of Krishnan,
Door No. 81, Sathiyavani Muthu Nagar,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.



6. B. Narasimman
Son Of Balakrishnan,
Door No. 63/75, T.K..S. Nagar,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
7. N. Pichaimuthu
Son Of Nainakannu,
Door No. 5/24, Mariyamman Kovil Street,
Othiyathur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
8. N. Kumar
Son Of Nagappan,
Door No. 17/6a, 1st Street, Camranpettai,
Keelachur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
9. S. Kasinathan
Son Of Sundaram,
Door No. 135, A.T. Colony,
Kalanipakkam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
10. M. Dhanapal
Son Of Munisamy,
Door No. 92/1, A.T. Colony,
Kalanipakkam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
11. K. Arivazhagan
Son Of Kasinathan,
Door No. 135, A.T. Colony,
Kalanipakkam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
12. A. Haridass
Son Of Arumugam,
Door No. 102/1, A.T. Colony,



Kalanipakkam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

13. M. Sekar

Son Of Munisamy,
Door No. 74, A.T. Colony,
Kalanipakkam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

14. A. Sumithra

Wife Of Arumugam,
Door No. 97, A.T. Colony,
Kalanipakkam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

15. P. Latha

Wife Of Palani,
Door No. 44/1, Parthasarathi Nagar,
Veppangal, Keelachur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

16. M. Malarveni

Wife Of Munisamy,
Door No. 20, Parthasarathi Nagar,
Malaiyadivaram, Keelachur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

17. B. Srikala

Daughter Of Pichandi,
Door No. 32, Parthasarathi Nagar, Veppangal,
Malaiyadivaram, Keelachur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

18. J. Valliyammal

Wife Of Jayavel,
Door No. 70, Madanur,
Agraharam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.



19. K. Manikumar
Son Of Krishnan,
Door No. 24, Jaibeem Nagar,
Agraharam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
20. A. Manjula
Wife Of Azhagiri,
Door No. 46, High School Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
21. B. Durga Devi,
Daughter Of Boobalan,
Door No. 39, Sathiyavani Muthu Nagar,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
22. R. Malarkodi
Wife Of Rajedhiran,
Door No. 6/11/1, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
23. S. Shoba
Wife Of Sivakumar,
Door No. 9, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
24. S. Poornima
Wife Of Sivakumar,
Door No. 42, School Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.
25. Selvi Vincet
Wife Of Vincet,
Door No. 62/1, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,



Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

26. R. Malliga
Wife Of Raja,
Door No. 31, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

27. M. Kuppammal
Wife Of Murugan,
Door No. 46, School Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

28. S. Saritha
Wife Of Shankar,
Door No. 53, Thennansalai,
Genganallur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

29. D. Prabakaran
Son Of Durai,
Door No. 31, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

30. A. Menaka
Wife Of Arulmani,
Door No. 142/122, Puthumai Street,
Bramanamangalam Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

31. S. Selvi
Wife Of Sivan,
Door No. 27/12, Kasthuibai Street,
Camranpettai, Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

32. V. Ramesh



Son Of Vajjiram,
Door No. 166, Mariyamman Kovil Street,
Rajapuram, Othiyathur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

33. Santhi Narasen
Wife Of Narasan,
Door No. 24, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

34. R. Jayanthi
Wife Of Suresh,
Door No. 24, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Keelachur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

35. B. Radha
Wife Of Babu,
Door No. 22, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Keelachur Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

36. S. Kavitha
Wife Of Santhamoorthy,
Door No. 46, High School Road,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

37. Murugammal Ravi
Wife Of Ravi,
Door No. 22, Jamethartoppu, 3rd Street,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

38. K. Rajesh Kumar
Son Of Karmegan,
Door No. 7/4, Parthasarathy Nagar,
Veppangal,
Keelachur Village And Post,



Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

39. S. Narmadha
Daughter Of Late Sekar,
Door No. 60, T.K..S. Nagar,
Pallikonda Village And Post,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District 635-809.

Vs

..Petitioner(s)

1. The District Collector
Office Of The Collector,
Sathuvachari, Vellore,
Vellore District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office Of Revenue Divisional Officer,
Vellore,
Vellore District.
3. The Thasildar
Office Of The Thasildar,
Anaikattu,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
4. Parvathy
Daughter Of Jawarilal, Kandhaneri Village
And Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
5. Karan
Son Of Jawarilal,
Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
6. Anand
Son Of Govalchand,
Kandhaneri Village and Post,



Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.

7. Gopinath
Son Of Ramachandran, Kandhaneri Village
and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
8. Ranganathan
Son Of Chinnapaiyan,
Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
9. Sundarajan
Son Of Gopal,
Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
10. Santhammal
Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
11. Chinnammal
Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
12. Govindaraji
Son of Krishnappa Gounder, Kandhaneri
Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.
13. Palanivel
Son of Swaminathan, Kandhaneri Village and



Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.

14. Kandhasamy Gounder, (proprietor Shanmuga Foundation)
Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.

15. Bhakiyaraj
Son Of Kuppusamy, Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.

16. Krishnan
Son Of Annamalai, Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.

17. Kuppusamy
Kandhaneri Village and Post,
Pallikonda Via,
Anaikattu Taluk,
Vellore District.

..Respondent(s)

To direct the 3rd Respondent to consider and pass order on the Petitioners representation dated 22.05.2018 based on the order of the 2nd Respondent by vide his Letter O.Mu.No. A2/1860/2023 dated 06.06.2023 to the 3rd Respondent and also based on the judgment delivered in W.A. No. 624 of 1988 by the Honble Division Bench of Madras High Court dated 22.01.1991 within the time frame that may be fixed by this Honble Court.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Arokiamaniraj



For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arun Kumar,
Addl.G.P. for R1 to R3

Order

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

Writ Petition has been instituted seeking direction to 2nd respondents to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioners on 22.05.2018 and initiate appropriate actions.

2. The claim of the petitioners is that the lands allotted to Depressed Class people are assigned in favour of other community people in violation of the Government policy. The subject lands are exclusively allotted to grant assignment to depressed class people. Therefore, the assignment made in violation of the Government policy is to be reviewed and the authorities have to initiate all appropriate action.

3. The counter filed by the Tahsildar would show that the subject lands have been assigned to the Depressed Class people. However, the depressed class people/ original assignees violated the conditions of the assignment and alienated the government land in favour of other community people. Thus, the alienation became null and void, since it violates the conditions of assignment. The lands allotted to depressed people cannot be transferred or alienated in favour of other community people. That being the case, all further actions are to be initiated.



4. The Tahsildar, Anaikattu would submit that verifications are done and appropriate actions will be initiated to ensure that the assignment of government lands are dealt with in accordance with law and the Government lands will be resumed.

5. In the present case, the lands assigned to other community people in violation of the Government policy is to be dealt with and the authorities are directed to initiate all appropriate actions to ensure that the depressed class lands are allotted to the deserving depressed class people in accordance with the conditions stipulated under the RSO. The Government has to resume the land and appropriate decisions are to be taken either to use the land for public purpose or to reassign to eligible depressed class persons.

6. With these directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.
WMP.No.15813 of 2024 is ordered on payment of separate court fee.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
01-04-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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Office Of Revenue Divisional Officer,
Vellore,
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Office Of The Thasildar,
Anaikattu,
Anaikattu Taluk,
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