



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

**WP No. 25935 of 2023
and W.M.P.No.28986 of 2023**

A.Ramesh Manikandan,
S/o. Arunachaleswaran,
No. 6 Nsk Street, Dr. Ambedkar
Purachi Nagar , Perungudi, Chennai 96.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Secretary,
Adi Dravidar And Tribal Welfare
Department, Secretariat, Chennai 09.

2.The National Commission For
Scheduled Castes,
5th Floor, Loknayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi 110 003.

3.The National Commission For
Scheduled Castes,
(Tamil Nadu And Puducherry),
2nd Floor, Block 5,
Shashtri Bhavan, Chennai 06.

4.The Direct Collector,
Villupuram District,
Collector Office Road,
Moovendar Nagar,
Villupuram 605 602.

5.The Sub Collector,
Thindivanam Sub Collector Office,
Villupuram District 604 001.



6.The Tahsildar,
The Tahsildar Office, Thindivanam,
Villupuram District 604 001.

7.The Superintendent Of Police,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram 605 602.

8.The Inspector Of Police,
Vellimedupettai Police Station,
Vellimedupettai Thindivanam Taluk ,
Villupuram District.

9.S.Dilip Kumar @ Vinayagamoorthy
S/o. Sesashayanam, No. 5, 31st Street,
Vijaya Garden, Shakthivel Nagar,
Puzhal, Chennai 66.

10.Mr. J.Arunachalam,
S/o. Late. Janarthana Pillai,
C/o. Mr. S.Dilip Kumar @
Vinayagamoorthy No. 5, 31st Street,
Vijaya Garden, Shakthivel Nagar,
Puzhal, Chennai 66.

11.Bharathi,
W/o. Late. Parthasarathy, No. 3/88,
Vgp 2nd Street, Uththandi,
Sholinganallur, Kancheepuram 600 119.

12.Venkateswari,
W/o. Ramu, No. 1/ 763 Venkateshwara
Nagar, Neelangarai, Chennai 96.

13.Panchasaram @ Santhi,
W/o. Late. Thiyagarajan, No. 5e, Mgr
Road, Perungudi Chennai 96.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER:-Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for an issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 4 and 5 to take action on the petitioner's complaint letter dated 15.11.2022 to recover



the above stated Panjami Land and distribute to the Adi Dravidar people.

For Petitioner: Mr.A.Ramesh Manikandan

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Gowthamaraj
Government Advocate
For R1, R4 to R6

Mr.B.Sudhir Kumar,
Senior Panel Counsel
For R2 & R3
Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal
Government Advocate (Crl.side)
For R7 & R8

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents 4 and 5 to take action on the petitioner's complaint letter dated 15.11.2022 and to recover the Panjami Land and distribute the same to the Adi Dravidar people.

2.Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the 9th respondent, who is the cousin of the petitioner is enjoying the Panjami Land, which is reserved for the Adi Dravidar people. Therefore, the petitioner made a complaint in this regard to the official respondents. Since the said complaint was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of the limited sought for in this writ petition, this Court



directs the 6th respondent to consider the petitioner's complaint as a piece of information and dispose of the same. If there is any substance in the said complaint, it is up to the 6th respondent to ensure whether the 9th respondent is in illegal possession of the Panjami Land and to take action against in this regard. It is not necessary to issue notice to the petitioner.

4. With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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