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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Lalitha

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Collectorate,
Krishnagiri District-635115.
2. The Superintendent of Police
Krishnagiri District,
Krishnagiri-635115.
3. The Inspector of Police
Taluka Police Station,
Krishnagiri-635002.
4. Chinna Govindhan
5. Madhesh
6. Arjunan
7. Thakkali Kaveri
8. Rice Mill Periya Thambi
9. Gunasekran
10. Periya Kaliyappan
11. Abimannan
12. Govindaraj
13. Rajadurai

..Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 to 3 take action against the respondents 4 to 9 on considering the Petitioners representation dated 06.06.2025.

For Petitioner: Mr.A.Kumar

For Respondents: Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R1 to R3

Mr.M.R. Jothimanian for R4 to R8, R10 to R13

Mr. A.E. Ravichandran for R9

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to take action against the respondents 4 to 9 based on the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 06.06.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

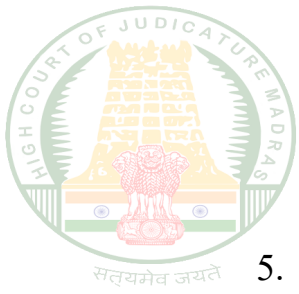
3. The petitioner's family members owned properties comprised in Survey Nos.12/2A, 12/5, 16/1 and 16/2 under Joint Patta No.70, situated at Marikkampalli Village, Krishnagiri District and the land comprised in Survey No.93/2A under Joint Patta No.80 situated at Sembadamuthur Village,



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Krishnagiri District. The said properties were acquired by the petitioner's family members through a partition among the family members and the respondents 10 to 12 herein, who are none other than the brothers of the petitioner's husband. In respect of the said properties, there are dispute between them. While being so, the respondents 4 to 9 refused to collect the tax from the petitioner's family for the Pongal Festival celebration, which was held on 09.01.2025. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation before the first and second respondents on 06.02.2025.

4. A perusal of the counter affidavit filed by the third respondent and the submissions made by the learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) reveals that the petitioner had collected tax to the tune of Rs.2,000/- to participate in all the festivals of their village. Subsequently, a meeting was conducted, in which the matter was resolved between them. Further, the dispute between the petitioner's family members and the respondents 10 to 12 herein is with regard to the property. Therefore, there is no question of excommunication of the petitioner and her family members from the said village.



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5. In view of the above, in future, if there is any refusal to collect tax from the petitioner and her family members, she is at liberty to lodge a fresh complaint before the first respondent. On receipt of such complaint, the first respondent is directed to take appropriate action against the person who refuses to collect the tax by excommunicating the petitioner and her family members.

6. With the above observation and direction, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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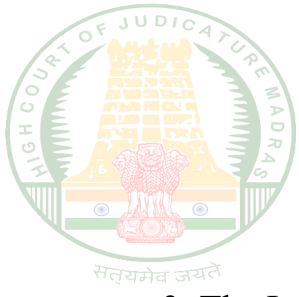
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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