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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 42762 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012453982026}

S.Soundararaj

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government
   Revenue and Disaster Management
   Department,
   Government of Tamil Nadu , Secretariat,
   Chennai 09
2. The commissioner of Land Administration
   Chepauk, Chennai 05

3. The district collector
   Kallakurichi district, Kallakurichi

4. The Revenue Divisional officer
   Tirukovilur Division , Kallakurichi district

5. The Tahsildar
   Tirukovilur Taluk , Kallakurichi district

6. The commissioner
   Tirukovilur Municipality, Tirukovilur ,
   Kallakurichi district

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 3rd respondents to consider the petitioners representation dated 30.09.2026 in respect of the proposed establishment/ use of the Government Poramboke land comprised in Survey No. 38 measuring 0.31 Ares at Keezhaiyur, Tirukovilur as a burial/ cremation ground by conducting a proper local inspection, considering the existing burial/ cremation facilities and

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alternative locations, taking in to account the residential Natham habitation and public health and sanitation concerns and consequently restrain the respondents from establishing or permitting the establishment of any new burial/ cremation ground in the said survey No. 38 pending such consideration of the above representation of the petitioner**.**

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Nalliyappan

For Respondent(s): Ms.A.Bakkiya Lakshmi Additional Government Pleader

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This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.09.2026.

2. The main grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents are proposing to establish a burial or cremation ground on Government Poramboke land comprised in Survey No. 38, measuring 0.31 Ares, situated adjacent to the residential Natham habitation at Keezhaiyur Village, Thirukkovilur Taluk, Kallakurichi District. Aggrieved by this proposal and sanitation concerns, the petitioner made a representation dated 30.09.2026 to the third respondent seeking a local inspection and an assessment of alternative locations. As the said representation was not considered, the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking a direction to dispose of the representation and to restrain the respondents from establishing the burial ground in the interim.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the

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respondents submits, on instructions, that there is no proposal to establish a burial or cremation ground in Survey No. 38/1.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the categorical submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader that there is no proposal to establish a burial or cremation ground in Survey No. 38/1, the apprehension expressed by the petitioner is groundless and is not supported by any documentary evidence or other material evidence before this Court.

6. Under such circumstances, this Court finds no merit in the Writ Petition warranting interference under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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