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W.P.(MD) No.3928 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.02.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.3928 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.3227 of 2026**

R.Vasu

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District
- 2.The Senior Regional Manager
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation
Sachidhanantha Moopnar Road
Thanjavur District
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Pattukottai Division, Thanjavur District
- 4.The Tahsildar
Thiruvonam Taluk
Thanjavur District
- 5.The Block Development Officer
Thiruvonam Panchayat Union
Thanjavur District

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus forbearing the 2nd respondent from constructing a paddy storage godown in the Government grazing land comprised in Survey No.102 measuring an extent of 3.070 hectares situated at Thiruvonam Block, Thanjavur District, and consequently direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to preserve the said land for grazing and communal use by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.02.2026 forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeevan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1, R3 to R5
Mr.G.Mohan Kumar
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

This writ petition is filed as a public interest litigation seeking a direction to the second respondent to forbear from constructing a paddy storage godown in the Government grazing land comprised in Survey No.102, measuring an extent of 3.070 hectares, situated at Thiruvonam Block, Thanjavur District, and consequently to direct the respondents 1 & 2 to preserve the said land for grazing and communal use.



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2. On perusal of the records, we find no merit in this writ petition, which is filed as a public interest litigation and hence, we are not inclined to entertain the same.

3. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is dismissed.

[G.J., J.] [K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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