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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **25.03.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.3853 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.4704 of 2026

Subramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukkottai.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Illupur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Viralimalai Post and Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

...Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to make necessary changes in the revenue records with respect to the land in S.F.No.169/12-3.76 acres of land as Government Poromboke Anadheenam based on the order passed by the third respondent in Ni.Mu.A4/2958/2021 dated 20.07.2021 and the representation of the petitioner dated 14.11.2025.



For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian
For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan (R1 to R4)
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to make necessary changes in the revenue records with respect to the land in S.F.No.169/12-3.76 acres of land as Government Poromboke Anadheenam.

2.The contention of the petitioner is that the subject property is classified as Government Poromboke Anadheenam in the re-settlement register. However, the said land was illegally sub divided and sold to some third parties. After several rounds of litigation before the revenue authorities as well as before this Court, the Tahsildar has declared the subject property as Government Poromboke Anadheenam. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner submitted a representation seeking necessary changes in the revenue records to classify the property as a burial ground. Since the same has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.



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3.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents, on instructions, submitted that the subject property had been purchased by certain third parties long ago and the 'A' Register also stands in their names. It is further submitted that a civil suit in O.S.No.28 of 2024 is pending on the file of the District Munsif Court, Viralimalai, in respect of the title to the subject property.

4.In such view of the matter, no direction as sought by the petitioner can be issued in the writ petition. It is for the parties to work out their rights in the pending suit. Considering the nature of the dispute involved in this matter, the learned District Munsif Court, Viralimali is directed to dispose of the suit as expeditiously as possible.

5.With the above observation, this writ petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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