



W.P(MD)No.8090 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P.(MD)No.8090 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.6628 & 6629 of 2026

1.Gunasekaran

2.Maruthamuthu

... Petitioners

vs.

1.The Secretary to Government
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Secretary to Government
Revenue and Disaster Management Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.

3.The Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Ezhilagam
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.

4.The District Collector /Inspector of Panchayat
Dindigul District
Dindigul.



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5.The Assistant Director of Panchayat
Collectorate Complex
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Dindigul District.

6.The Tahsildar
Palani taluk
Palani
Dindigul District.

7.The Block Development Officer
(Village Panchayat)
Palani taluk
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the impugned Gazette Notification issued by the 4th respondent in Na.Ka.No.A2/2490/2023 dated 31.12.2025 and Quash the same in respect of Sl.No.2 and consequently directing the respondents to drop the proposal of including Kombaipatti Hamlet within Pachilanayakkanpatti Village Panchayat, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District and consequently ensure to retain the Kombaipatti Hamlet under the Panchayat Administration of Kanakkanpatti Village Panchayat, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, by considering the petitioners representation dated 06.03.2026.



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For Petitioner :Mr.A.Arul Jenifer
for M/s.KBS Law Office

For Respondents :Mr.S.S.Madhavan – for R1 to R6
Additional Government Pleader

Mrs.D.Farjana Ghousia – for R7
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court challenging the Gazette Notification issued by the 4th respondent in Na.Ka.No.A2/2490/2023 dated 31.12.2025, insofar as it relates to the inclusion of Kombaipatti Hamlet within Pachilanayakkanpatti Village Panchayat, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the 7th respondent has placed on record the proceedings, dated 14.02.2026, issued by the Additional Secretary to Government, addressed to the District Collector concerned, directing the publication of a Government Order to exclude Kombaipatti Hamlet from Pachilanayakkanpatti Village Panchayat, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, and to restore it to



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Kombaipatti Kanakkanpatti Village Panchayat, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District. She further submitted that the entire exercise will be completed within a period of four months from today.

3. The said submission is recorded.

4. In view of the subsequent development, nothing survives for further consideration in this writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to revive the petition in the event the said village is not restored to Kombaipatti Kanakkanpatti Village Panchayat, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District within the stipulated time. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index :Yes / No
NCC :Yes / No

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