



W.P(MD)No.18028 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.18028 of 2022

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.13166, 16029 of 2022
& 7943 of 2023

K.Ramesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Madurai District.
- 2.The Assistant Director of Panchayats,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer
(Village Panchayats),
Chellampatti,
Madurai District.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Usilampatti Taluk,
Madurai District.



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6.The Revenue Inspector,
Karumathur Firka,
Usilampatti Taluk,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to initiate appropriate action to restrain the banks of the water bodies in Survey Nos.28 and 31, Pullaneri Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District being used as burning and burial ground of dead bodies.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Barathan

For Respondents : Ms.D.Farjana Goushia
Special Government Pleader
for R.1, R.2, R.5 & R.6

Mr.G.Suriya Ananth
for R.4

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus as against the respondents to restrain the burial of dead bodies on the banks of water bodies in Survey Nos.28 and 31 at Pullaneri Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District.



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2.It is brought to the notice of the Court that the same petitioner, with a similar prayer, has filed a petition before the Water Body Bench in W.P(MD)No.16389 of 2025. This Court has perused the said affidavit and prayer therein and found that, with similar averments and same prayer, the petitioner has filed the said writ petition.

3.In view of the aforesaid fact, this Writ Petition stands closed, with the liberty to the petitioner to prosecute W.P(MD)No.16389 of 2025. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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