



W.P.(MD) No.22695 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P.(MD)No.22695 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.18960 of 2023

R.Prabu

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by District Collector,
Tiruchirappalli District,
Tiruchirappalli.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruchirappalli District,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Subramaniapuram, Tiruchirappalli.
3. The District Revenue Officer,
Tiruchirappalli District,
Tiruchirappalli.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Lalgudi,
Tiruchirappalli District.
5. The Tahsildar, Lalgudi Taluk,
Tiruchirappalli District.
6. The President,
Madakudi Panchayat Board,



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Lalgudi,
Tiruchirappalli District.

... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent and 3rd to 6th respondents to consider petitioner's representation dated 13.02.2023 for exhumation and burial of the body from S.F.No.308/2 to S.F.No.67/2 in Koothur Village, Mannachanallur Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District.

For Petitioner	: Mr.C.Vinoth Kumar
For Respondents	: Mr.A.Oliraja, Govt. Advocate for R1, & 3 to 6 Mr.A.Albert James, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent and 3rd to 6th respondents to consider petitioner's representation dated 13.02.2023 for exhumation and burial of the body from S.F.No.308/2 to S.F.No.67/2 in Koothur Village, Mannachanallur Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District.



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2. According to the petitioner, the burial ground in S.No. 308/2 has been established very near to the residential premises. The act of burying corpse creates enormous health hazards to the residents. Hence, the petitioner made a representation on 13.02.2023, seeking to shift the burial ground from S.F.No.308/2 to S.F.No.67/2 in Koothur Village, Mannachanallur Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 3 to 6 would submit that the representation of the petitioner dated 13.02.2023 would be considered in accordance with law.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court, without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, directs the third respondent to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 13.02.2023, on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six (6) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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