



W.P.(MD)No.31260 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.04.2026

CORAM:

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

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A.Shameer Ahemd

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Executive Officer,  
Tamil Nadu Wakf Board,  
No.1, Jaffer Sarong Street,  
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,  
George Town,  
Chennai 600 001.
2. The Superintendent of Wakf,  
Kanyakumari District.
3. The President / Secretary,  
Kadayalumoodu Muslim Jama-ath,  
Kadayaal - 629 101,  
Vilavancode Taluk,  
Kanyakumari District.
4. The District Backward Class and  
Minority Welfare Officer,  
Kanyakumari District.
5. The District Collector,  
Office of them 1 District Collector,  
Kanyakumari District.



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6. The Commissioner,  
Municipality,  
Vilavancode Taluk,  
Kanyakumari District.

7. The Tahsildar,  
Vilavankode Taluk,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent authorities to ensure burial of dead bodies of Muslim members living in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent's Jamath, in the graveyard of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent waqf as per the representations of the petitioner dated 16.08.2023 and 22.08.2023 addressed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respondent herein, collecting necessary tax and fee by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent herein without any obstruction.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Muthu Ganesa Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.S.A.Ajmal Khan,  
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

Mr.J.Ashok,  
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R4 to R6

Mr.A.Hajamohideen for R3



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**ORDER**

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This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a direction to the respondent authorities to ensure the burial of dead bodies of Muslim members residing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent's Jamath in the graveyard belonging to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent Waqf, as per the petitioner's representations dated 16.08.2023 and 22.08.2023 addressed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respondents herein, and to permit the same by collecting the necessary tax and fee by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent without any obstruction.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the third respondent submits that they have not raised any objection to the burial of dead bodies of the petitioner's group in the graveyard of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent Waqf. However, it is stated that they insist upon production of a No Objection Certificate from the respective Jamath.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to produce the No Objection Certificate at the time of burial.



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**4.** In view of the aforesaid submissions, no further adjudication is required in this Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

**[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]**  
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Index : Yes/No  
NCC : Yes/No

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