



WP(MD) No.4501 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of February Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD) No.4501 of 2024
and
WMP(MD) No.4346 of 2024

1 RAVICHANDRAN

2 SRINIVASAN

... PETITIONERS

Vs

1 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
KARUR DISTRICT-639007

2 THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PANCHAYAT),
COLLECTORATE, KARUR,
KARUR DISTRICT

3 THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER,
OFFICE OF THE SUB-COLLECTOR,
KARUR,
KARUR DISTRICT-639007

4 THE TAHSILDAR
OFFICE OF THE TAHSILDAR,
ARAVAKURICHI TALUK,
KARUR DISTRICT



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5 THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
SENTHAMANGALAM (WEST) VILLAGE,
ARAVAKURICHI,
KARUR DISTRICT

6 THE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT PRESIDENT,
A.VENKADAPURAM PANCHAYAT,
SENTHAMANGALAM (WEST) VILLAGE,
KARUR TALUK, KARUR DISTRICT

7 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ARAVAKURICHI POLICE STATION,
ARAVAKURICHI, KARUR DISTRICT

... RESPONDENTS

Writ Petition filed praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to ensure that no person shall bury or burn or cause to be buried or burnt any corpse in S.No.1519/4 to an extent of 1 acre and 11 cents in Senthamangalam Melpagam Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District, by considering their representation dated 28.09.2023 nor in the public road and further direct the respondents to strictly follow the provision of the Tamil Nadu village Panchayat (Provision of burial and burning ground) Rules 1999.

Prayer in WMP(MD). 4346/ 2024 :

To grant an order of interim injunction restraining the burial of corpses in S.No.1519/4 to an extent of 1 acre and 11 cents in Senthamangalam Melpagam Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District, pending disposal of the present writ petition and thereby render justice.

ORDER : This Writ Petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of P.SAMUEL GUNASINGH, Advocate for the petitioner and of Mr.S.KAMESHWARAN, Government Advocate on behalf of the Respondents No.1 to 4 and Mr.ALBERT JAMES, Government Advocate for the 7th Respondent, the court made the following order:-

Mr.S.Kameshwaran, Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents 1



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Mr. Albert James, Government Advocate takes notice for R7. Notice to R5 & R6
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returnable by 25/03/2024. There shall be an order of interim injunction.

Call this case on 25/03/2024.

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