



W.P(MD)No.29773 of 2024

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DATED: 24.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P(MD)No.29773 of 2024
and W.M.P(MD)Nos.25099 & 25100 of 2024

Girija

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Collector Office, Pudukkottai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Pudukkottai District.

3.Sangeetha

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned orders dated 15.03.2024 in Na.Ka.C6/E-1349093/2023 passed by the 1st respondent and Pa.Mu. 6978/2021/A6 dated 17.06.2022 passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the 1st and 2nd respondents within the time limit that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ramasamy (R1 & R2)
counsel for State

: Mr.A.Arun Prasad (R3)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the impugned order dated 15.03.2024 passed by the first respondent and the impugned order dated 17.06.2022 passed by the second respondent.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the mother of the third respondent. The petitioner executed a registered Settlement Deed dated 08.11.2018, registered as Document No. 2263 of 2018, in favour of the third respondent in respect of the subject property. Subsequently, the petitioner filed an application before the second respondent seeking cancellation of the said Settlement Deed. By the impugned order dated 17.06.2022, the second respondent dismissed the said application. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner preferred an appeal before



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the first respondent. By order dated 15.03.2024, the first respondent confirmed the order passed by the second respondent. Challenging the aforesaid orders, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner further submitted that, having regard to the relationship between the parties and the statutory obligation cast upon children to maintain their aged parents, this Court may issue appropriate directions directing the third respondent to pay reasonable monthly maintenance to the petitioner.

4.This Court has carefully considered the submissions made on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5.Considering the advanced age of the petitioner and the statutory obligation cast upon children to maintain their parents under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the third respondent to pay a sum of



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Rs.6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only) per month towards the maintenance of the petitioner. The said amount shall be paid on or before the 7th day of every English calendar month. In the event of any default in payment of the monthly maintenance, it is open to the petitioner to work out her remedy before the competent authority under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, including seeking enforcement of the maintenance, in the manner known to law.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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