



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.11698 of 2020

Marimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Tahsildar
Thiruvadanai Taluk
Ramanathapuram District

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to take necessary action based on the petitioner's representation dated 02.06.2020 in accordance with the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, 2007.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.M.Ramu
For Respondents	:	Mr.P.Mahendran Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is a senior citizen. He had filed a petition under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, 2007 for canceling the settlement deed executed by him.

3.It is seen that the settlement deed was executed way back in the year 1989. Therefore under the aforesaid Act, the petitioner may not be able to get any relief regarding the cancelation. But then, the competent authority can very well grant the other reliefs sought for by the petitioner. It is seen that the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ramanathapuram is the authority competent to grant relief to the petitioner. Therefore, the respondent/Tahsildhar, Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District is directed to forward the petitioner's representation dated 02.06.2020 to the competent authority, namely, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ramanathapuram. This shall be done immediately and without any delay. The competent authority shall issue notice to the petitioner's son and dispose of the petitioner's application within a period of eight (8) weeks thereafter,



4.This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

The Tahsildar
Thiruvadanai Taluk
Ramanathapuram District

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