



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.13834 of 2020

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.11479 of 2020

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Sengeerai Panchayat,
Represented by its President,
Mrs.Alagu Karuppiah,
W/o.Karuppiah,
Arimalam Panchayat Union,
Pudukottai District.

... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.
- 2.The Assistant Director (Panchayats)
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Arimalam Panchayat Union,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukottai District.
- 5.Rayavaram Panchayat,
Represented by its President,
Arimalam Panchayat Union,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to pass orders on the proceedings of the third respondent issued in Na.Ka.No.767/2018/Thi4, dated 17.06.2020 within a time framed fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.J.Karthick
For R1, R2 & R4	: Mrs.S.Srimathy Special Government Pleader
For R3 & R5	: Mr.Jeya Kumar Additional Government Pleader



ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.This is a territorial dispute between the two village Panchayats namely the petitioner and the fifth respondent. The issue is within whose jurisdictional limits, Survey No.259/9 falls. In this regard, the enquiry appears to have been already conducted and the second respondent has also issued some proceedings. But then, it is the District Collector who must pass the final order. The District Collector, is therefore, directed to pass final orders in the matter within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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