



**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED : 03.02.2022

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

**W.P. (MD)No.2235 of 2022**  
(Through video Conference)

Jebaraj

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer,  
Thoothukudi District,  
Thoothukudi.

2.Arun Sundar

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to dispose of the revision proceedings initiated by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Subramanian  
for Mr.V.Karuna

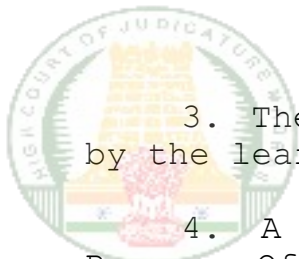
For R1 : Mr.D.Ghandiraj  
Special Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.P.Puhazh Ghandi

**ORDER**

This writ petition is filed in the nature of mandamus seeking a direction to the first respondent/District Revenue Officer, Thoothukudi District, to dispose of the revision proceedings, which had been initiated by the second respondent, within a stipulated period of time.

2. Mr.D.Ghandiraj, learned Special Government Pleader had taken notice on behalf of R1. The Special Government Pleader drew the attention of this Court to a notice, dated 28.09.2021 issued by the first respondent to both the petitioner and also to the second respondent for the enquiry date on 07.10.2021. This aspect is stressed by the learned Special Government Pleader, who stated that the enquiry is on going and after completing the enquiry under normal process, the first respondent would pass necessary orders.



3. There is an appearance on behalf of the second respondent by the learned counsel Mr.P.Puhazh Ghandi.

4. A direction is issued to the first respondent/District Revenue Officer to proceed further with the enquiry, hear both the parties by giving sufficient opportunities to both the parties and thereafter, pass necessary orders within a period of sixteen (16) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The statement made by the learned counsel for the second respondent that a civil suit is already pending is recorded.

6. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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To

1.The District Revenue Officer,  
Thoothukudi District,  
Thoothukudi.

2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP ( SR-4231[F] dated 04/02/2022 )

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