



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.8949 of 2022

K.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Public Information Officer,
Government of Tamil Nadu Archives &
Historical Research,
Egmore, Chennai.

2. The Public Information Officer,
Personnel Assistant (General) to
District Collector,
Collector Office,
Madurai District.

3. The Public Information Officer,
Personnel Assistant (General) to
District Collector,
Collector Office,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to furnish the old settlement register for the lands situated at Seelapadi Village, Dindigul West Taluk, Dindigul District, in S.No.450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494,



496, 497, 498, 499, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525 based on the representation of the petitioner dated 03.01.2022 within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sarvagan Prabhu

For Respondents: Mr.M.Prakash,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner wants a copy of the petition mentioned settlement register.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader would state that the relevant records are not available with respondents 2 and 3. It is possible that they are available with the first respondent.



4. It is for the petitioner to invoke the provisions of the Right to Information Act and obtain information if the same is available. The question of entertaining a writ petition directly does not arise at all. Leaving open all the rights and remedies of the petitioner, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes/ No

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