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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 04.06.2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE N. MALA**

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G.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,  
Ranipet District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Ranipet District.

3.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,  
Vellore Circle Madina Nagar,  
Vellore-632 008.

4.M.Pazhani

.... Respondents

Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent to consider Petitioner representation dated 22.03.2024 issued under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior citizens Act 2007 issued to take necessary steps to cancel the settlement deed.

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| For Petitioner  | : Mr.L.Ram Kumar                                      |
| For Respondents | : Mr.R.Murthi,<br>Government Advocate<br>for RR1 to 3 |



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**ORDER**

With the consent of both sides learned counsels, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage itself.

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2. Mr.R.Murthi, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3.

3. Writ petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.03.2024, issued under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior citizens Act, 2007, and to take necessary steps to cancel the settlement deed and for further orders.

4. The petitioner is the father of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent. On 26.04.2023, the petitioner executed a settlement deed in Doc.No.1029 of 2023, on the file of the SRO, Ranipet, in favour of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, out of love and affection for him. According to the petitioner, after execution of the settlement deed in his favour, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent failed to take care of him and his wife and further rented out the property for Rs.17,000/- to outsiders. The petitioner therefore preferred a petition to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents Senior Citizens Act, 2007, to cancel the settlement deed executed by him in



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favour of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent. The 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent conducted a detailed enquiry

and passed an order on 30.11.2023, directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to pay a sum of Rs.12,500/- every month as maintenance to the petitioner instead of cancelling the Settlement Deed. Despite the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent's direction, to pay the monthly maintenance of Rs.12,500/- to the petitioner, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent did not comply with the same. The petitioner therefore sent a representation on 22.03.2024, to the respondents 1 and 2, to take action against the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, for non-compliance of the order dated 30.11.2023, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent. As no action was taken on the petitioner's representation, the petitioner filed the above writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

5. It is undisputed that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent passed an order on 30.11.2023, directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to pay a sum of Rs.12,500/- every month as a maintenance to the petitioner, in the petition filed by the petitioner under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior citizens Act, 2007. The 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent instead of cancelling the settlement deed executed by the petitioner in favour of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, deemed it fit to direct the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to pay the maintenance amount of Rs.12,500/- per month to the petitioner. Despite the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent's order, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent failed to pay the monthly maintenance and therefore, the petitioner represented to the respondents on 22.03.2024,



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against non-compliance of the order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent.

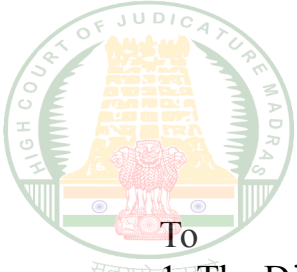
WEB COPY The petitioner's representation though submitted as early as on 22.03.2024, was not acted upon by the respondents.

6. In view of the above facts and circumstances, and considering the fact that the petitioner's representation dated 22.03.2024, has been kept pending without any steps being taken towards implementation of the order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent dated 30.11.2023, I am inclined to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to take appropriate action on the petitioner's representation dated 22.03.2024, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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**N. MALA, J.**

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