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W.P.No.26710 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

Writ Petition No.26710 of 2025

S.Manickam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Office of the Collectorate
Nallipalayam,
Namakkal District – 637 003.

2.The District Social Welfare Officer
Office of the Collectorate
Combined Building, 1st Floor,
Nallipalayam,
Namakkal District – 637 003.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Paramathi Road, Tiruchengodu Post,
Namakkal District – 637 211.

4.Mr.Gowthem

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.06.2025 within a stipulated period that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Vivekanandam.

For Respondents : Mr.K.Suresh, GA for R1 to R3.

ORDER

This writ petition is filed to direct the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.06.2025 within a stipulated period that may be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner is a senior citizen and retired from the PWD department. Out of the petitioner's wedlock, the petitioner begot one son/4th respondent herein. The petitioner's wife died due to ill health. Thereafter, the petitioner married one Thimmakkal as 2nd wife on 08.09.2021. The 4th respondent is a civil engineer, and after marriage settled in Coimbatore. The



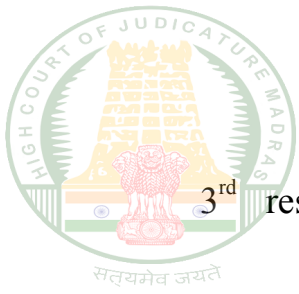
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petitioner states that he executed a settlement deed in favour of his son/4th

respondent, on 17.04.2023, but unfortunately after the execution of the settlement deed, the 4th respondent started ill treating the petitioner and his 2nd wife. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation to the respondents 1 to 3, on 10.06.2025 and the same is pending without any action before the 3rd respondent. As no action was taken on the petitioner's representation, the petitioner was constrained to file the present writ petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 to 3 and perused the materials available on record. With consent of both counsels, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

4. The petitioner a senior citizen submitted a representation on 10.06.2025, to the 3rd respondent, seeking cancellation of the settlement deed, executed by him, in favour of his son/4th respondent on 17.04.2023. Since the



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3rd respondent, despite receipt of the petitioner's representation dated

10.06.2025 has not initiated any action, I am inclined to direct the 3rd

respondent, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.06.2025, and

pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve

weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is needless to state

that the respondents shall conduct enquiry as per the provisions of the Senior

citizen Act, by giving adequate opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well

as to the 4th respondent.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

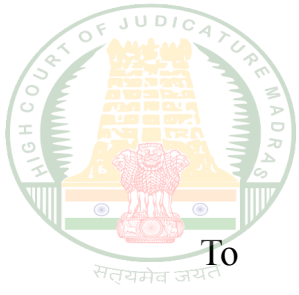
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