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W.P.No.45346 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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K.Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o the Revenue Divisional office,
Namakkal District

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent to furnish the copy of the statement given by the petitioner on 26.02.2025 in the proceeding in Na.ka.04/2025/A4 pending before the respondent herein and consequently by this Court may be fixed the stipulate time for considering the petitioner's representation on 30.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Elaiyaraja

For Respondent : Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to the respondent to furnish the copy of the statement which was given by the petitioner dated 26.02.2025 on the complaint before the respondent.

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2. It is seen that the petitioner can very well invoke the provisions under the Right to Information Act seeking the copies which he is entitled to. As such, he cannot directly invoke the provision under Article 226 of the Constitution of India without exhausting the available remedy.

3. In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to apply for the copy of the statement which was given before the respondent under the Right to Information Act in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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