



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

W.P.(MD)No.2283 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.2296 & 2297 of 2024

Thangaraj

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Aranthangi Taluk Office,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukottai District.

3.Karupaiah

4.Sivanesan

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the order passed by the first respondent vide his proceedings in Ne.Mu.D3/24753/2019 dated 29.12.2023 and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi
for M/s.KBS Law Office
For Respondents 1&2 : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent No.3 : Mr.M.Suresh
For Respondent No.4 : No appearance

ORDER

Heard Mr.R.Paranjothi, for M/s.KBS Law Office, learned Counsel for the petitioner, Mr.B.Saravanan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 and Mr.M.Suresh, learned Counsel appearing for the third respondent.

2.The limited ground of challenge to the order of the District Revenue Officer / first respondent is that, though the petitioner was given notice, the contentions of the petitioner has not been considered before the impugned order came to be passed.

3.Learned Counsel for the third respondent would fairly submit that the impugned proceedings can be set aside and the matter can be remitted to the first respondent for fresh hearing, after giving an opportunity to the petitioner and the respondents 3 and 4 and in a time bound manner.



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4.In view of the concession shown by the learned Counsel for the third respondent, the impugned order is set aside and the matter is remitted to the first respondent for conducting enquiry, after affording opportunity to the petitioner, the respondents 3 & 4 and also any other interested parties and thereafter, the first respondent shall pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight [8] weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.The Writ Petition is allowed, with the above direction. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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