



W.A(MD) No.716 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 08.08.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

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and

C.M.P.(MD)No.4992 of 2025

1.The District Revenue Officer cum
Additional District Executive Magistrate,
Trichy District, Trichy.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Lalgudi,
Trichy District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Manachanallur,
Trichy District.

... Appellants 1 to 3 / Respondents 1 to 3

Vs.

G.Sakthisaravanan

... Respondent / Writ Petitioner

PRAYER: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying this Court to set aside the order passed in W.P.(MD)No.9783 of 2021 by this Court dated 21.12.2023 on the file of this Court and allow the writ appeal.



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For Appellant : Mr.Veerakathiravan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Government Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Saravanan
Senior Counsel

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was made by **G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**)

Heard both sides.

2.The State has filed the writ appeal challenging the order dated 21.12.2023 passed by the learned single Judge allowing the writ petition. The writ petitioner was assigned with certain pieces of land. The details are as follows:

S. No	Assignee Date of Assignment	Extent (Hectare)	Survey Number
1	G.Sakthisaravanan	1	216/17



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3.The assignments were cancelled some 21 years later on the ground that the assigned lands were not brought to cultivation within three years. The learned single Judge concluded that if on this ground the assignments were to be cancelled, a spot inspection must have been held immediately on the expiry of the third year and thereafter cancellation order should have been passed. In this case, the orders were passed belatedly. On this ground, the learned single Judge chose to set aside. We do not want to interfere with the same.

4. The writ appeal stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S., J.) (K.R.S., J.)
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