



W.P.(MD) No.4515 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.3244 of 2025

V.Veeraiyan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The District Collector,
Tanjore District.

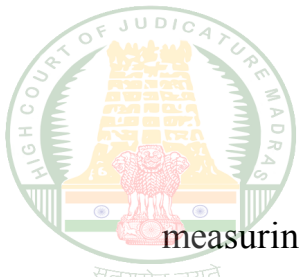
2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pattukottai, Tanjore District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Pattukkottai, Tanjore District.

4.The Revenue Inspector,
Peravaikottai Block,
Pattukkottai (TK),
Tanjore District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the 4th respondent Revenue Inspector from dispossessing the petitioner herein from his property bearing S.No.113/4C



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measuring an extent of 18 ares in Karapankadu Village, Pattukkottai (TK), Tanjore District without due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Paramasivam

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok,

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *J.NISHA BANU, J.*]

By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that he is in possession and enjoyment of the land in S.No.113/4C measuring an extent of 18 ares in Karapankadu Village, Pattukkottai (TK), Tanjore District. While being so, the 4th respondent issued show cause notice on 28.05.2024 under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, as if the land in question belongs to the Government and the petitioner encroached the same. The petitioner has sent a representation by way of explanation to the 4th respondent on 15.10.2024. However, the same is kept pending till date without any progress. Therefore, he has filed this Writ Petition to forbear the 4th respondent from dispossessing the petitioner from his property without due process of law.



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3.Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader, who takes notice

on behalf of the respondents, submits that the representation of the petitioner would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed on its own merits within a period that may be stipulated by this Court.

4.Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for by the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner either in the representation or in the affidavit filed in support of this Writ Petition, we direct the 4th respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.10.2024, after giving sufficient opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and pass appropriate 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.With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[J.N.B., J.] & [S.S.Y., J.]
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