



W.P(MD)No.4013 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD)No.4013 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD).No.3890 of 2023

U.Chellappa

... Petitioner

VS.

1. The District Registrar,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

2. The Sub-Registrar,
Maharnombuchavadi,
Thanjavur.

3. A.Sulochana

4. C.Senthil Manimaran

5. G.Murugesan

6. S.Kalaiselvi

7. U.Chithra

8. G.Murugesan

9. Sankar

10. Minor.S.Yugabalan

11. Minor.Akilan



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(Minor Respondents 10 and 11 represented by their father/guardian, the 4th respondent herein)

12. K.Nagamuthu

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings of the 1st respondent in Na.Ka.No. 211/Aa4/2023 dated 14.02.2023, quash the same.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.P.Senthil
For R1 & R2	: Mr.S.Kameshwaran Government Advocate
For R3	: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, to quash the impugned proceedings of the 1st respondent dated 14.02.2023.

2. The petitioner has challenged the show cause notice. It is a settled law that writ is not maintainable against show cause notice. But in the present case, show cause notice was issued under Section 77A of the Registration Act. The said section is held ultravires. Therefore, the said impugned show cause



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notice is issued without jurisdiction. Hence, the impugned show cause notice is liable to be quashed.

3. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. The impugned show cause notice dated 14.02.2023 is hereby quashed. The parties are at liberty to approach the appropriate civil Court to agitate their rights. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes

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To

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