



W.P.(MD)No.13486 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :25.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.(MD)No.13486 of 2025

and

WMP (MD) Nos.9711 & 9712 of 2025

Sethuraman Chettiyar Educational Trust
Rep. by is Managing Trustee
S.Palaniappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Iluppur,
Pudukkottai District.

2. Dhakshanamoorthy

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call of the records of the Impugned Order in Ni.Mu.No.7934/2023/A5 dated 15.03.2024 issued by the 1st respondent and quash the same and consequently directing the 1st respondent to conduct afresh enquiry with providing sufficient opportunity to the petitioner.

For Petitioner :Mr. RM.Arun Swaminathan



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For Respondents :Mr.K.R.Badurus Zaman
Government Advocate for R1
Mr.A.Arun Prasad for R2

ORDER

An order dated 15.03.2024 of the Revenue Divisional Officer is assailed primarily on the ground of breach of principles of natural justice. In short, the petitioner states that the inquiry notice was not served on him. At the last hearing, learned Government Advocate requested for time to obtain instructions as to whether any acknowledgement is available for service of notice on the petitioner. At today's hearing, he submits that no acknowledgement is available in the records of the official respondent.

2. In view thereof, the impugned order cannot be sustained and is hereby set aside. Consequently, the matter is remanded to the first respondent for reconsideration. After providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner and the second respondent, a speaking order shall be issued within twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The status of revenue records as on date shall be maintained pending disposal of the remanded proceedings.



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3. This writ petition stands disposed of on these terms. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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