



W.P.(MD)No.23655 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **07.11.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

W.P.(MD)No.23655 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)No.18566 of 2025

S.Muthiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tirunelveli.

4.The Tahsildar,
Manur Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4

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consider and dispose of the pending appeal dated 05.10.2024 filed by the petitioner under Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 with respect to the land in Survey No.168, Kuruchikulam Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District and to issue a patta in the petitioner's favour as recommended by the concerned authorities, within a reasonable time frame and refrain from disturbing the petitioner's possession, including any demolition of structures, pending the final disposal of the writ petition and appeal.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Cleetus

For Respondents : Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

The petitioner seeks a Mandamus directing the respondents to dispose pending appeal instituted by the petitioner on 05.10.2024 under Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905.

2.The subject matter of the appeal pertains to a land Survey No.168, Kuruchikulam Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District, wherein the petitioner seeks issuance of patta in respect of the aforesaid property.



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3.Mr.D.Sadiq Raja, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice for the respondents, has written instructions to the effect that in fact the enquiry in the appeal is posted today (07.11.2025) and that the appeal will be disposed in accordance with law and on merits, within a period of four weeks from today.

4.Recording the same and as the mandamus sought stands achieved by virtue of this order, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]
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