



W.P(MD)No. 26460 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :28.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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C.Ramar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Appellate Authority Under Right to Information Act
- Cum- District Revenue Officer,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Appellate Authority Under Right to Information Act
- Cum- District Revenue Officer,
Tenkasi.

3. Information Officer,
Under Right to Information Act,
P.A. to Collector (General),
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

4. Information Officer,
Under Right to Information Act,
P.A. to Collector (Lands),
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

5. Information Officer,
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P.A. to Collector (General),
Tenkasi District,



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6. Information Officer,
Under Right to Information Act,
P.A. to Collector (Lands),
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

7. The Assistant Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research,
Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents herein to furnish the copies of SLR, FMB Sketch before UDR and UDR Chitta for the lands comprised in S.Nos.I, 18/1, 2/3, 17/1, 49/1, 1/2 and 1/6 situated at Kulasekarapatti Village, Tenkasi Taluk, Tenkasi District based on the petitioner's application dated 21.09.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Rathna Vel Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.K.R.Badurus Zaman
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner had applied for copies of revenue records under the Right to Information Act, 2005, on 17.08.2021. The present Writ Petition has been filed on the ground that the documents requested for by the petitioner have not been provided till date.



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2. Learned Government Advocate appears on behalf of all respondents. He submits that the Tahsildar is designated as the Public Information Officer under the statute. He seeks three (3) months' time from the date of receipt of a fresh representation to provide the documents requested for by the petitioner.

3. By taking note of the submissions of learned Government Advocate, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms:

- i. Within two (2) weeks from the date of disposal of this Writ Petition, the petitioner shall submit an application to the Tahsildar, Tenkasi, for issuance of necessary documents.
- ii. Within three (3) months from the date of receipt of such application, the Tahsildar, Tenkasi, is directed to provide the documents requested for subject to payment of requisite fees.
- iii. No costs.

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