

W.P.(MD)No.15011 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 02.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.11338 of 2025

Ramamoorthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collectorate,
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Thoothukudi Corporation,
Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
The Tahsildar Office,
Madurai District.



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6. The Sub Registrar,
Thoothukudi Melur,
Thoothukudi District.

7. Chithraivel

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 herein not to acquire the petitioner's dwelling house in the Survey No.570/1 situated at Meelavitan Village in Thoothukudi Taluk, Thoothukudi District and thereby considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.08.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthumalai Raja

For R1, R3 to R6 : Mr.S.P.Maharajan,
Special Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.N.Ananda Kumar

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

This Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents 1 to 5 not to acquire the petitioner's dwelling house in Survey No.570/1 situated at Meelavitan Village in Thoothukudi Taluk, Thoothukudi District and thereby, considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.08.2023.



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2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would contend that the 2nd respondent Thoothukudi Corporation is attempting to take over the property of the petitioner. The petitioner states that he possessed all required documents to establish his ownership.

3.If that being so, the petitioner has to approach the competent civil Court of law for establishing his ownership and title. The relief as such sought for in the present Writ Petition, which is in the nature of injunction, cannot be granted by the Writ Court, since the issues raised are of civil in nature. Therefore, granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the civil Court of law to establish his title and ownership, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

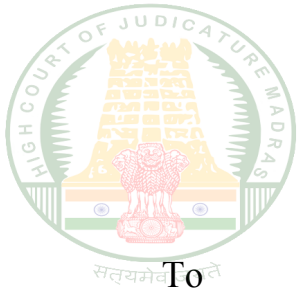
(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)

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