



W.P.(MD)No.28987 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :30.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.(MD)No.28987 of 2025

and

WMP (MD) No.22464 of 2025

G.Shanmuganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram,
District Collector Office,
Ramanathapuram District 623501.

2. Muruganandham
Represented by His Power of Attorney

3. T.Muthukumar

4. Dhanasekaran

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Ist Respondent dispose of the Petitioner's Revision Petition dated 07.08.2025, in respect of property in Survey No.263/1, measuring 1.62 acres, situated at Soorankottai Village, Ramanathapuram District, within a time frame to be stipulate by Hon`ble Court and direct the 2nd to 4th Respondents not to alienate encumber or create any third-party rights in respect of the subject property pending dispose of the revision petition, thereby preserving the status quo till the final orders passed by the 1st



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Respondent.

For Petitioner :Mr.AS.Neya
For Respondents :Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate for R1
Mr.N.Madhava Govindan for R2 to R4

ORDER

After filing a revision petition before the District Revenue Officer, the petitioner seeks the early disposal thereof and also seeks to prevent respondents 2 to 4 from alienating, encumbering or creating third party rights in respect of the subject property. Upon receipt of notice, learned counsel has entered appearance on behalf of respondents 3 and 4. He submits that the relief of restraining respondents 2 to 4 from dealing with the property pending disposal of the revision petition is not maintainable in a petition seeking a mandamus. He submits that he has no objection to the early disposal of the revision petition.

2. Learned Government Advocate submits that the revision petition would be disposed of on merits within three months.



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3. The petitioner has approached the District Revenue Officer by way of revision petition. In case the petitioner seeks interim relief, it is always open to the petitioner to seek such relief before the District Revenue Officer. In a writ of mandamus seeking early disposal of the revision petition, I am not inclined to consider such request.

4. Therefore, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the District Revenue Officer to consider and dispose of the revision petition on merits within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to all parties thereto. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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