



W.P.(MD)No.33034 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 18.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

W.P.(MD)No.33034 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.26033 & 26035 of 2025

1.Nagalingam
2.Arockia Mercy

... Petitioners

/Vs./

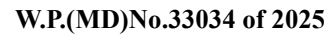
1. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Kalayarkovil Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

4. The Zonal Deputy Tahsildar,
Kalyarkovil Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents



For Petitioners : Mr.V.Kannan
For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader

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

2. Mr.V.Kannan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners makes an endorsement to the effect that this writ petition is not pursued, recording which, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to move the appellate authorities by way of statutory appeal under Section 10A of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 ('Act') and for interim protection under Section 10B of the Act, within a period of one week from today.



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3. If the appeal and the stay application, are filed within the stipulated time limit, the District Collector, Sivagangai District / R1 / appellate authority is directed to dispose the stay application within four weeks from the institution thereof, after hearing the petitioners, in line with principles of natural justice and in accordance with law. Hence, for a period of five weeks from today, or till the disposal of stay application once filed, whichever is earlier, status quo shall be maintained.

4. It is made clear that if the aforesaid liberty is not availed by the petitioners within a period of one week from today as stated supra, the benefit granted to the petitioners under this order shall stand revoked, without further reference to the petitioners. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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