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W.P.No.3720 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

W.P.No.3720 of 2026

and

W.M.P.No.4128 of 2026

M.Saravanan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Revenue Officer,
Dharmapuri District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Karimangalam Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Revenue Inspector,
Periyanaahalli Village,
Karimangalam Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider and dispose the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner on 21.01.2026 against the eviction order by the 2nd respondent as per law after giving opportunity to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajaramani

For Respondent : Mr.M.S.Premkumar,
Govt. Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by C.KUMARAPPAN,J.,)

The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that he was issued with notice under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act [hereinafter referred to as “the Act”] on 24.12.2025. Thereafter, on receiving a reply, the Authorities have issued final notice under Section 6 of the Act on 13.01.2026. It is the submission of the petitioner that thereafter they preferred an appeal under Section 10 of the Act on 21.01.2026 and such an appeal is pending and seeks for a speedy disposal.

2. While looking at the filing of the appeal under Section 10 of the Act, it was only on 21.01.2026 and the Authority needs to have a reasonable time to adjudicate upon the matter and it is also relevant to refer that individuals cannot have out of turn hearing of the matter in a routine way, which would cause prejudice to the other litigants who are in queue.



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3. Therefore, this Court is not incline to give any direction to the Authorities. However, the Authorities may dispose of the appeal as expeditiously as possible, according to the seniority.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is **disposed of**. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S,J.) (C.K,J.)
04.02.2026

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