



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-03-2026

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

**WP No. 4152 of 2023
AND WMP NO. 4197 OF 2023**

Dr.J.V.Mahendran
S/o. V.P. Venugopal,
Plot No. 4, Lalbahadurshastri
Street,Sathya Garden, Saligramam,
Chennai - 600083.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State of TamilNadu
Represented by its Secretary, Revenue
and disaster Management department,
Fort St.George, Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Namakkal District, Namakkal District
Collectorate Building, Thiruchengode
Road, Namakkal - 637003.

3.District Revenue officer,
Namakkal , Namakkal District
Collectorate Building, Thiruchengode
Road, Namakkal - 637003.

4.The revenue Divisional Officer,
Namakkal District Collectorate
Building, Thiruchengode Road,
Namakkal - 637003.

5.The Assistant Director, (Land
Survey),
Namakkal District Survey Office,,
Namakkal District Collectorate
Building, Thiruchengode Road,
Namakkal - 637003.



6.The Thasildar,
Kollimalai Taluk, Semmedu,
Kollimalai, Namakkal District -
643215.

7.The Inspector Of Police,
Valavandhinadu, Namakkal.(r7-suo
Motu Impleaded As Per Order Dated
17.12.2024 In Wp.4152/2023 By Ptaj)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to initiate action to recover the files stated to have been missing from the record room of the 6th respondent as mentioned in his proceedings bearing Na.Ka.No. 714/2021(a1) dated 21.01.2022 and co-relation register pertaining to Survey and Subdivision of properties in Old S.No. 22/2 and 27/3A, in Selur Nadu Village, Kollimalai Taluk, Namakkal District and furnish the same to the petitioner

For Petitioner(s)	Mr.T.Sathiyamoorthy
For Respondent(s):	Mr.T.K.Saravanan, AGP for R1 to 6 Dr.C.E.Pratap, GA for R7

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to initiate action to recover the files stated to have been missing from the record room of the 6th respondent as mentioned in his proceedings bearing Na.Ka.No. 714/2021(a1) dated 21.01.2022 and co-relation register pertaining to Survey and



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2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent would submit that in this case, one Easaiyan, who worked as surveyor, has taken away all the files. In this regard, the 6th respondent had already initiated action by lodging a criminal complaint in the concerned Police Station against the said Easaiyan and FIR was also registered therein. Now, it was informed that they had traced out some files and some files are still missing, for which, the process of reconstruction is yet to be initiated. Hence, he would submit that nothing survives in this petition and thus, he prays for dismissal of this petition.

3. Heard the submissions and perused the record.

4. Now, the grievance of the petitioner is to initiate action for recovery of files, which are said to have been missing from the 6th respondent. Today, it was submitted by the official respondents that a criminal complaint was already lodged against one Easaiyan, Ex-surveyor, by the 6th respondent with regard to the missing files. Further, it was submitted that some of the files are traced out and the remaining files will be reconstructed at the earliest.



5. In view of the above, it is clear that the grievance of the petitioner is duly addressed by the respondents and nothing survives in this petition. Therefore, this writ petition is closed. No cost. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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