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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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Dr.M.L.Jagadeesan
Husband of Late.Dr.W.G.Sarojini,
No.1050/7, Thiruvottiyur High Road, Thangal,
Thiruvottiyur,Chennai-019.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Sub Registrar
Royapuram, Old Washermenpet,
Chennai-021.
2. The Sub Registrar
Thiruvottiyur,
Chennai-019.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the representation dated 22.10.2025 within a time-frame that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble court.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.D.Daniel

For Respondent(s):

Mr.U.Baranidharan,
Special Government Pleader



ORDER

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The petitioner had presented a partition deed for registration. Said document was kept as pending Document No.251 of 2013 in the Sub Registrar Office, Royapuram. According to the petitioner, the jurisdictional Sub Registrar is the Sub Registrar, Thiruvottiyur. Therefore, he seeks consideration of his representation dated 22.10.2025.

2. Mr.U.Baranidharan, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice for both the respondents. He submits that the Sub Registrar, Royapuram would return the document to the petitioner within one week and that it is open to the petitioner to re-present the same before the Sub Registrar, Thiruvottiyur thereafter.

3. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the first respondent to return the document to the petitioner within one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the petitioner were to re-present the document before the second respondent, the second respondent shall either register the document or issue a speaking order of refusal under Section



71 of the Registration Act, 1908 within thirty days from the date of re-presentation. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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