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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 7773 of 2026

R.Karunakaran

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
District Collectorate,
Sathuvachari,
Vellore district 632 009
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
Vellore division,
Vellore district 632 009
3. K.Bakthavachalam

..Respondent(s)

Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the second respondent to pass orders on the petitioner's petition dated 10.11.2025 by completing the enquiry within the time fixed by this court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Titus Enock

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Surendran, AGP
for R1 & R2



ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the second respondent to dispose of the petitioner's petition dated 10.11.2025 submitted against the third respondent under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, (in short "Senior Citizens Act"), within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner claims to be a senior citizen. He has lodged a complaint against the third respondent under the Senior Citizens Act on 10.11.2025. The petitioner claims that evidence was recorded in the said petition. But, till date, no final orders are passed by the second respondent.

3. Mr.K.Surendran, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2. Since no adverse orders are passed against the third respondent, notice to the third respondent in this writ petition is dispensed with.

4. No prejudice will be caused to the second respondent if a direction is issued to the second respondent to dispose of the petition dated 10.11.2025 filed by the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the objections of the third respondent, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the second respondent



to pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law, on the petitioner's petition dated 10.11.2025 submitted under the Senior Citizens Act, after hearing the objections of the third respondent, and after giving due consideration to the supporting documents filed by the respective parties, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the aforesaid representation of the petitioner. No Costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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