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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.SURENDER

Writ Petition No.14740 of 2026

and

W.M.P.No.16016 of 2026

M.Gnanavel
S/o.Manivel,
represented by his power agent
Mrs. Priya
W/o.Gnanavel

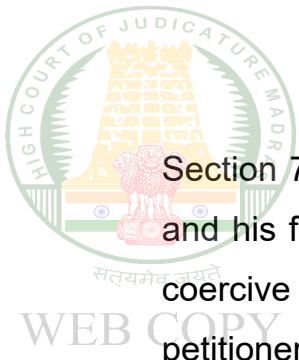
..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Perambalur.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Perambalur,
3. The Tahsildar
Kunnam Taluk,
Perambalur.
4. The Revenue Inspector,
Vadakkalur Firka,
Kunnam Taluk,
Perambalur District.
5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Vashistapuram,
Kunnam Taluk,
Perambalur District.

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records in respect of the Notice dated 22.01.2026 issued by the fourth respondent under



Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, on the petitioner and his family and to quash the same and restrain the respondents in taking coercive methods to take possession of the property belonging to the petitioner and his family and to follow the procedure contemplated under law.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.Saral

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arunkumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

This writ petition has been instituted challenging the show cause notice issued under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905.

2. A show cause notice will not provide cause for instituting writ proceedings. The petitioner is at liberty to file his explanation along with the documents, if any, before the competent authority to defend his case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that such a representation has already been submitted. Thus, the competent authority is bound to consider the same and thereafter, take a final decision for removal of encroachment, if any identified, by following all further procedures under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905.



With the above observations, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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[S.M.S., J.] [K.S., J.]
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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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