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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. 8398 of 2026

A.Pankajam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Chennai District.

2. Revathi Devi

3. Rathidevi

4. Devikala

..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 1st respondent to consider the appeal dated 09.12.2025 to maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizen Act 2017 and dispose the same within a time frame as may be fixed by this court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.D.Gopinathan

For Respondent(s): Mrs.C.Meera Arumugam, AGP (R1)



ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a limited relief. The petitioner seeks for early disposal of her appeal dated 09.12.2025. The petitioner is a senior citizen and she has filed the aforesaid appeal under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, before the first respondent.

2. Mrs.C.Meera Arumugam, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the first respondent. Since no adverse orders are passed against the respondents 2 to 4, notice to them in this writ petition is dispensed with.

3. No prejudice will be caused to the first respondent, if the aforesaid appeal of the petitioner is considered, on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the objections from the respondents 2 to 4, and by adhering to the principles of natural justice, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the first respondent to pass final orders on the petitioner's appeal dated 09.12.2025 submitted under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, after hearing the objections from the respondents 2 to 4, and after giving due consideration to the supporting documents filed by the respective parties, and



also by adhering to the principles of natural justice, within a period of 12 weeks
from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No Costs.

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To
The District Collector,
Chennai District.



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