



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

WP No. 20864 of 2026

G Arulprakasam
S/o.Late V.S.Govindasamy
Door No 8, Flat No 4, First Floor
Bala Muthu Krishan Street,
T Nagar, Chennai 600 017.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Block Development Officer (BDO)
Panchayat Union,
Kumaratchi, Kattu Mannar Koil Taluk
Cuddalore District 608 302.
2. The District Development Officer (DDO)
Collectorate, Cuddalore District
Cuddalore 607 001.
3. The District Collector
Collectorate, Cuddalore District
Cuddalore 607 001.

..Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents herein to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 10.06.2025, on merits and in a time bound manner.

For Petitioner:

Dr.C.Paranthaman

For Respondents:

Mr.R.Sethu Prabakaran,
Government Counsel (Tax)



ORDER

The petitioner submitted a representation on 10.06.2025 to the Block Development Officer to cancel the property tax assessment in the name of one G.Ramalingam and to instead assess property tax in the name of the petitioner. The said G.Ramalingam has not been arrayed as a party in this writ petition.

2. The Block Development Officer and the other official respondents in this writ petition cannot adjudicate on the rival title claim between the petitioner and the above mentioned G.Ramalingam. Any such dispute should be carried to the jurisdictional civil Court. By leaving it open to the petitioner to initiate appropriate proceedings before the jurisdictional civil Court, this writ petition is disposed of without any order as to costs.

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