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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

W.A.No.1365 of 2022 and
C.M.P.No.8729 of 2022

Tamilnadu Survey Officers Union (Central)

A registered bode vide Registration No.98,

Rep by its General Secretary, No. 266-A, Rice

Mill Road , Nallavanpalayam Post,

Tiruvannamalai- 606 603.

..Appellant

-VS-

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Additional Chief Secretary to
Government, Revenue and Disaster
Management Department,
Fort St.George,Chennai- 600 009.
2. The Director Survey and Settlement
Survey House, Chepauk,
Chennai- 600 005.
3. Tamil Nadu Grama Niruvaka Aluvalarkal
Sangam, Rep by its State General
Secretary, K.Selvan, VAO., TNVAOA Illam,
No.26, Venkatachalam Street, Triplicane,
Chennai - 5.
4. G.Suresh
5. K. Mohanarangan



6. R. Alagirisamy
7. C.Kumar
8. R.Rajendran
9. P.Sivasamy

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: To set aside the order in W.P.10465 of 2020 dated 28.04.2022 passed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Appellant: Mr.N.Santhosh

For Mrs.V.Srimathi

For Respondent(s): Mr.Haja Nazirudeen

Addl. Advocate General

Assisted by Mr.T.Chezhiyan, AGP and

Mr.P.Hari Babu. GA for R1 and R2

Mr.K.Arumugam for R3

R4 – No Appearance

Mr.S.Shiv Suriya for R5

Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan

for M/s.G.R.Asso. for R6

J U D G M E N T

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

Writ Order dated 28.04.2022 passed in W.P.No.10465 of 2020 is under challenge in the present Intra Court appeal. The Writ Petitioner / Union is the appellant before this Court.

2. The policy decision of the Government for imparting Refresher Survey Training for seven days to Village Administrative



Officers for engaging them in processing of Online Patta Transfer issued vide G.O.(Ms) No.173 Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Survey and Settlement Wing dated 26.03.2020 came to be challenged in the Writ Petition. The Writ Court has elaborately considered the issue, including maintainability of the Writ Petition by an Association and dismissed the same.

3. Learned Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 would bring it to the notice of this Court that seven days' training had already been imparted.

4. That being the factum, the cause became vanished and no further adjudication is required in this matter. Consequently, the present Writ Appeal stands dismissed. No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (C.K.,J.)
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To:

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Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
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2. The Director of Survey and Settlement,
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