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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 19647 of 2021

and

W.M.P.No.20930 of 2021

K.A.Jose

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
The Nilgiris.
2. The District Forest Officer,
Gudalur Division,
Gudalur Bazaar and Post, The Nilgiris.
3. The Tahsildar,
Gudalur Taluk, Gudalur Bazaar and Post,
The Nilgiris.
4. The Village Administrative Officer
Cherumully Village,
Devarshola Post,
Gudalur Taluk, The Nilgiris.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents and their subordinate from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the properties comprised in S.No.128/1, totally an extent of 8.00 acres situated at Cherumully Village, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris District, based on the representation of the petitioner dated 01.08.2021.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S.Sukumar



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For Respondent(s) : Mr.T.K.Saravanan, AGP

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 01.08.2021.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner has given a representation dated 01.08.2021 to forbear the respondents and their subordinate from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the properties comprised in S.No.128/1, totally an extent of 8.00 acres situated at Cherumully Village, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris District. However, the said representation was not considered by the respondents, as on date. Hence, this petition.

3. In reply, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that based on the petitioner's representation dated 01.08.2021, an enquiry has been conducted and the respondents are yet to pass the final order. Hence, he sought four weeks time to pass the final order in the aforesaid representation.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.



5. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondents to conclude the enquiry proceedings and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No cost.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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