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WP No. 20161 of 2026

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 21-05-2026**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

**WP No. 20161 of 2026 AND  
WMP NO. 21581 OF 2026**

Karunanidhi  
S/o Nagalingam, 3/67, Chetti Street  
Semangalam, Thiruvananthapuram  
Thiruvarur Taluk, Thiruvarur District.

..Petitioner

**Vs**

1. The State of Tamilnadu  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
Revenue and Disaster Management  
Department, Secretariat,  
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The District Collector  
Thiruvarur District, Thiruvarur.
3. The Tahsildar  
Thiruvarur Taluk, Thiruvarur District.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India  
praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to admit



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the petitioner's revision petition dated 15.05.2026 filed against the order dated 09.10.2025 made in Na.Ka.No.10021/2024/Aa3 passed by the 2nd respondent and further direct the respondents to maintain status quo in the subject matter lands measuring 1870 sq.mt comprised in T.S.No.600, Ward 4, Block 10, Thiruvavarur Town and District till the disposal of the above revision petition.

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| For Petitioner :  | Mr.R.T.Vishnu                                         |
| For Respondents : | Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal<br>Additional Government Pleader |

### **Order**

**(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)**

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner suffered eviction order under Section 6 of the Land Encroachment Act. Appeal filed against the said order under Section 10 of the Act was also dismissed. Challenging the same, the petitioner has filed a revision petition before the first respondent on 15.05.2026. Even though the revision petition appears to have been filed beyond the limitation period, we direct the first respondent to condone the same and dispose of the revision petition on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of



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receipt of a copy of this order. Till the revision petition is disposed of by the first respondent, the eviction order shall not be given effect to.

3. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.  
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**(G.R.S.,J.) (V.L.N.,J.)**  
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Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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