

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 20813 of 2026

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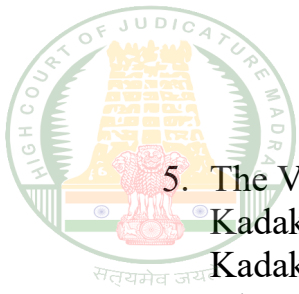
WMP.No.22452 of 2026

R. Nedunchezhiyan
S/o. (late) Ranganathan,
2/179, Mel Theru,
Kadakathur Village,
Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri District 636809.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office Dharmapuri
Salem Main Road,
Dharmapuri District 635 303.
2. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office Dharmapuri
Dharmapuri District 635 303.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Department Office,
Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri District 635 303.
4. The Revenue Inspector,
Collector Campus,
Dharmapuri District 635 303.



5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Kadakathur Panchayath,
Kadakathur Village, Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri District 635 303.

6. The President,
Kadakathur Panchayeth Office,
Kadakathur Village, Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri District 635 303.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Certiorari to call for the records relating to the impugned eviction notice issued by the 2nd Respondent dated 21.05.2026 quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. K.P. Mohan Balaji

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Sivavarthanan
Govt. Counsel
for R1 to R5.

ORDER

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

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner suffered an eviction order dated 06.04.2026 under Section 6 of Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905. Challenging the same, the petitioner filed W.P. No. 15394 of 2026. Granting liberty to the petitioner to prefer an appeal under Section 10 of the said Act before the District Collector, the writ petition came to be dismissed by order dated 17.04.2026.



3. Subsequently, the petitioner preferred an appeal on 27.04.2026 before the District Magistrate/District Collector, Dharmapuri. A copy of the Appeal Memo has been enclosed in the typed set of papers and a copy of the acknowledgement has also been enclosed at Page No. 107 of the typed set of papers.

4. The Appellate Authority is hereby directed to dispose of the aforesaid appeal on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Till then, the eviction order shall not be enforced.

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

(G.R.S.,J.) (V.L.N.,J.)
29-05-2026

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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