



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

WP No. 20815 of 2026

S.Ram Kumar

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Secretary to Govt.
Commercial Taxes Dept.
Secretariat
Chennai - 09
2. The Special Officer
Kalaimagal Sabha
No.17/48, North Usman Road
T.Nagar
Chennai
3. The Special Officer/Joint Receiver
Kalaimagal Sabha (Reg.16/84)
67, New Pallipalayam Road
Kumarapalayam
Salem

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd Respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 11.05.2026 and to pass appropriate orders on merits within a time frame stipulated by this court and not to disposes petitioner from the property comprised in S.Nos.128/3, 128/2, 123/2B2, 128/1A1, 130/1, 162/4, 129 and 126/2 admeasuring a total extent of Ac.16.42 cents until the public auction is published

For Petitioner : Mr. K.R.Kishore Ram



For Respondents : Mr.R.Chakaravarthy
Government counsel for R1

Order

Heard both sides.

2. Pursuant to the order passed by this Court, a property belonging to the second respondent Kalaimagal Sabha is being auctioned. At present, the petitioner is said to be in possession and enjoyment of the property and he is said to be cultivating the land.

3. The only request made by the petitioner is that he is ready to handover the land to the auction purchaser, but till then he may be permitted to continue in possession. No exception can be taken to the said request. However, the petitioner must pay whatever penalty or amount that is demanded by Respondents 2 and 3.

With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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