



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2026

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**THE HON'BLE DR JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA**

Writ Petition No. 23109 of 2026
and
W.M.P.Nos. 25038 and 25041 of 2026

P.Ponnammal

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem,
Salem District.

2. The Tahsildar
Omalur Taluk,
Salem District.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the 2nd respondent in related to the impugned Notice dated 21.5.2026 issued under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act 1905 by the 2nd Respondent and to quash the same.

For Petitioner:

Mr.M.Elango

For Respondents:

Mr.K.Surendar
Government Advocate

**ORDER****(Order of the Court was made by Dr.G.Jayachandran J.)**

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This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the competent authority under Section 6 of the Act.

2. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the State submitted that a statutory appeal under Section 10 of the Act has already preferred by the petitioner before the District Collector. Therefore, the petitioner cannot be permitted to indulge in forum shopping by filing this writ petition while an appeal is pending.

3. Recording the said submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. The petitioner is at liberty to workout their remedy in the pending appeal. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed. No costs.

(Dr.G.J.,J.) (N.M.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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