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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA

WP No. 24279 of 2026

AND

WMP NO. 26451 OF 2026, WMP NO. 26454 OF 2026

C.Easwara Moorthy
S/o. Chinniya Gounder,
Door No. 6/571 ,
Oonjappalayam village, somanur post,
Sulur taluk, Coimbatore district 641 668

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Coimbatore district
Collectorate campus, Old Post office Road,
Coimbatore 641 018
2. The Tahsildar
Sulur taluk, Sulur,
Coimbatore district
3. The Revenue Inspector
Karumathampatti Firka, Sulur Taluk,
Coimbatore district

..Respondent(s)

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioners statutory appeal filed on dated 22.06.2026 under section 10 of the TamilNadu Land Encroachment Act 1905 together with the connected 10 B stay petition after affording the petitioner an opportunity of personal hearing within such time frame as may be fixed by this



Honble court .

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For Petitioner(s):

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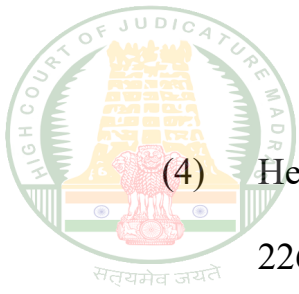
For Respondent(s):

Mr.K.Surendar, GA

Order

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

- (1) Mr.K.Surendar, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. By consent, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.
- (2) Aggrieved by the order passed under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, the petitioner herein has preferred a statutory appeal under Section 10 of the Act, before the District Collector, on 22.06.2026, along with a stay petition. While so, the present writ petition is filed on the next day, i.e., 23.06.2026, seeking a mandamus, directing the District Collector to consider and dispose of the aforesaid statutory appeal and the stay petition.
- (3) The reason for invoking the extraordinary jurisdiction of this Court one day after filing the statutory appeal before the District Collector, remains unexplained.



(4) Hence, we find no plausible reason to exercise our power under Article 226 of the Constitution of India while the statutory appeal is pending before the District Collector.

(5) Accordingly, the writ petition stands **dismissed**. We have no doubt that the District Collector will consider and dispose of the statutory appeal on merits within reasonable time. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(G.J.,J.) (N.M.,J.)
25-06-2026

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

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