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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

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Muthu Mayilswami
S/o Muthu Gounder, No 9/115 Pudhoor Naangu
Road, Mecheri Guttapatti Post, Mettur Taluk
Salem District 636 453

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Additional Cheif Secretary To Government
Revenue And Disaster Management
Department Chief Secretariat, Fort St George,
Chennai 600 009
2. The Commissioner
Land Administration, Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai 600 005
3. The District Collector
Salem District, Salem 636 001
4. The Reveneue Divisional Officer
Mettur 636 401 Salem District
5. The Tahsildar
Mettur 636 401 Salem District

..Respondent(s)

Directing the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioners statutory Revision petition dated 10.11.2023 submitted under section 10-A of the Tamil nadu land Encroachment Act 1905 and representation dated 05.01.2024 for reclassification of Local Fund Road in Survey no 341/1 of M. Kalipatti village, Mettur Taluk, Salem district on merits and in accordance with law

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Jagadeesan

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arun Kumar,
Addl.Govt.Pleader for R1 to R5**Order****(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)**

Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of the statutory revision.

2. No doubt, the revisional authority is the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Therefore, fixing the timeline may cause inconvenience to the authority. However, the statutory appeals are to be disposed of systematically and in the order of seniority to ensure that no appeal is kept pending unnecessary for enormous period.

3. The grievances of the revision petitioner are to be addressed as expeditiously as possible so as to ensure that the issues are settled.

4. In the present case, the revision petition has been submitted by the petitioner on 10.11.2023 and two and a half years lapsed. Thus, the first respondent is directed to proceed with the appeal by conducting an enquiry and dispose of the same as expeditiously as possible.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of . No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
09-04-2026

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