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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 05-11-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER**

**WP No. 45258 of 2026**

CNR:{HCMA012666942026}

Case QR

**AND**

**WMP NO. 50782 OF 2026**

M.Chinnasamy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Cuddalore District,
   Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
   Virudhachalam Revenue Division,
   Cuddalore District,Tamil Nadu.

3. The Personal Assistant to the Revenue
   Divisional Officer
   Virudhachalam,
   Cuddalore District,Tamil Nadu.

4. The Tahsildar
   Tittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District.

5. The Village Administrative Officer
   Pattakkurichi Village,
   Tittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District,Tamil
   Nadu.

6. Thangavel

7. Kirushnan

8. Adikkalam

9. Periyasamy

10. Ashok

..Respondent(s)



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Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to proceedings of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka. No.A3/ 1382/ 2026, Dated 16.09.2026 quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to conduct a fresh enquiry by an independent and Competent revenue authority in accordance with law, after affording all concerned parties a full and effective opportunity of hearing..

For Petitioner(s): Ms.T.Dharani
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Sankar Special Government Pleader for R1 to R5

**ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed questioning the proceedings of the 2nd Respondent bearing Na.Ka.No.A3/1382/2026 dated 16.09.2026, and for consequential direction to the respondents to conduct a fresh enquiry by an independent and competent revenue authority regarding the subdivision entries and access pathway for the property situated at Pattakkurichi Village, Tittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District within a specified time frame.

2. According to the petitioner, he along with three others jointly purchased an extent of 0.28 cents out of Survey No. 5/1 under a registered Sale Deed vide Document No. 389 of 1994, which was subsequently subdivided in 1995 into Survey Nos. 5/1B1 to 5/1B5. The petitioner, whose house is situated in Survey No. 5/1B3 under Patta No. 591, states that three families residing therein are facing severe hardship due to the complete absence of an access



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pathway. On his grievance, the 4th respondent had submitted a report in Na.Ka.No.A2/1198/2026 dated 25.08.2026 recommending cancellation of certain subdivisions to restore access. Consequent to this, the 2nd respondent issued an enquiry notice dated 16.09.2026. The grievance of the petitioner is that during the enquiry on 01.10.2026, he was not permitted to fully present his defence or produce relevant title deeds, and the proceedings were handled by the 3rd respondent without clear authorization, thereby violating the principles of natural justice.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 5 would submit that the second respondent has already conducted the detailed enquiry, and the final orders based on the said enquiry proceedings will be passed on its own merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. Recording the submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the 2nd respondent



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to pass a reasoned speaking order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the parties.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**K.SURENDER J.**
**05-11-2026**

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
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