



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 44127 of 2025

Erumapalayam Kongu Nagar Samuga
Represented By Its President, S. Perumal @ Raja,
S/o. Sengodan, 3/392,
Sengodan Thottam,
Erumapalayam, Selam-15

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Office Of District Collector, Salem-1.
2. The Thasildar
Office Of Thasildar, Hasthampatti, Salem-7
3. V.Vijayan
(R3 Impleaded Vide Order Dated 21.11.2025
Made In Wmp.50385/2025 In WP.44127/2025)

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
issuing writ of certiorari calling for the records with respect of the impugned
proceedings of the 2nd Respondent dated 10.11.2025 in Na.Ka.1628/2025 (A2)
and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr. R.Nalliyappan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.T.Arunkumar

Additional Government Pleader for R1 and R2

Mr.K.Vasantha Nayagan

for Mr.L.Ramanathan for R3



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The present writ petition has been instituted challenging the interdepartmental communication between the Tahsildar, Salem and Inspector of Police, Kichipalayam Police Station, Salem.

2. In view of the final notice issued for removal of encroachment under the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, the Tahsildar addressed a letter to the Inspector of Police for providing protection for removal of encroachment.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that even before the impugned communication, District Collector passed an order on 17.03.2025 under Section 10 of the Act. Therefore, Tahsildar is bound by the said Act.

4. If at all any action has been taken contrary to the order passed by District Collector, it is left open to the petitioner to approach the District Collector for appropriate remedy. In the event of receiving any such representation, District Collector may consider the same on merits and take an appropriate decision in the manner known to law.



5. With this liberty, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

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(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.
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