



W.P(MD)No.403 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

W.P(MD)No.403 of 2022

and

W.M.P(MD)No.312 of 2022

S.Palanichamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District.

2.The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
National Highways,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

4.The Thasildar,
Sivagiri Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to
issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the



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impugned orders passed by the second respondent in Proceedings No. 30/2021/A1 dated 29.12.2021 and quash the same and consequently direct the 3rd and 4th respondents to correct the mistake in the Patta No. 910 and the Survey Sketch with regard to Survey No.998/47 in Vasudevanallur Village, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Rajendra Babu

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner challenges the impugned order dated 29.12.2021 issued by the fourth respondent. According to the fourth respondent, the petitioner had encroached upon the highway. The petitioner had admittedly given detailed objections. Unfortunately, in the impugned order, the objections have been disposed of in a cryptic manner. On this sole ground, we set aside the impugned order.

3.The matter is remitted to the file of the fourth respondent. The fourth respondent shall pass an order afresh by duly considering the writ



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petitioner's objections. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter. The contentions of both the parties are left open.

4.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [R.P, J.]
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