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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.1424 of 2026

M.Sikkanthar Beevi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer Cum Sub Collector,
Sivakasi Division,
Satchiyapuram,
Sivakasi - 626 124.

2. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Sivakasi - 626 124.

3. The Revenue Inspector,
Satchiyapuram,
Sivakasi - 626 124.

4. The Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Sivakasi - 626 124.

5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Sivakasi Village,
Sivakasi - 626 123.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the order dated 23.12.2025 passed by the 1st respondent in his



proceedings No. O.Mu.A5/13101/2025 and to quash the same as illegal and consequently to direct the 1st Respondent to conduct an enquiry on the appeal of the Petitioner herein dated 08.12.2025 and also to pass an order on the same within any reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.R.Karthikeyan
For Respondents : M/s.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the first respondent herein wherein the appeal preferred by the petitioner was redirected to the second respondent.

2. The petitioner has approached the second respondent seeking legal heir certificate. The said application was rejected by the second respondent. Challenging the same, the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the first respondent. Instead of disposing the appeal, under the impugned order, the first respondent had directed the second respondent to consider the application of the writ petitioner.

3. The facts narrated above will clearly indicate that the first respondent without exercising his powers as an appellate authority, could not have redirected the petitioner to the original authority who has already rejected the



request of the petitioner.

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4. In view of the above said facts, the order impugned in the writ petition is hereby set aside and the matter is remitted back to the file of the first respondent and he is directed to dispose of the appeal on merits and in accordance with law after giving due opportunity to all the interested parties. The appeal shall be disposed of within a period of 12(twelve) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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NCC :yes/No
Index :yes/No
Internet:yes/No
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