



W.P(MD) No.3958 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 30.03.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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&
W.M.P.(MD)No.3178 of 2021

Abdul Maliq

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department (Construction and Maintenance),
Senkottai, Tenkasi District. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the resspndent dt. 17.02.2021 in KU.No. 128-1/2018/A2 and quash the same and consequently forbear the respondent from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the petitioner's property in survey No.



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1037 /7 situated at Vadakarai Keelpidagai Village, Sengottai Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Ananda Kumar
for Mr.K.Manickam

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**)

Heard both sides.

2. Though in the writ prayer, there is reference to S.No.1037, Vadakarai, Keelpidagai Village, Senkottai Taluk, the impugned order issued by the second respondent pertains only to S.Nos.660/1 & 1421.

3. Copy of the “A” register has been made available. It is seen therefrom that both survey numbers have been classified as “Pathai” ie., road.

4. In respect of road portion, no person can have any claim. We therefore decline to interfere with the impugned order. The petitioners



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are permitted to submit an application to the District Collector, Tenkasi for allotment of alternative site. As and when such application is received, it shall be considered by the District Collector, Tenkasi, as per the existing administrative norms.

5. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands dismissed.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S., J.) (R.P., J.)
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