



W.P(MD)No.3705 of 2020

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.3705 of 2020

and

W.M.P(MD)No.3122 of 2020

Kodiyarasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Theni District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Theni District.

3.The Thasildar,
Thasildar Office,
Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.

4.The Municipal Commissioner,
Gudalur Municipality,
Theni District.

5.Arasukodi

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the fourth respondent vide proceedings in Na.Ka.No.3353/2019/F1 dated 10.02.2020 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

No Appearance for R.5

ORDER

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

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4.

2.The petitioner challenges the impugned order dated 10.02.2020 issued by the fourth respondent. Though it is styled as a notice, it is actually in the nature of a final order. It is seen that without issuing prior notice, the impugned order has been passed.



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3. On this sole ground of violation of principles of natural justice, it stands quashed. The matter is remitted to the file of the fourth respondent to pass an order afresh in accordance with law. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter.

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

[G.R.S., J.] [R.P, J.]
07.04.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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