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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **27.03.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.8533 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)No.6920 of 2026

Jeyaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer/Sub-Collector,
Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Sivakasi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Village Panchayat,
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.
- 5.The Village Administrative Officer,
Anaikkuttam, Sivakasi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.



6.Subburam

...Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent in Na.Ka.G2/L.25/2025 dated 15.12.2025 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Ramachandran
For R1 to R3	: Mr.J.Ashok Additional Government Pleader
For R4	: Mr.A.Kannan Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the order passed by the first respondent on 15.12.2025 in the appeal filed under Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act.

2. It is noted that an alternative remedy is available to the petitioner, namely the filing of a revision before the competent authority under Section 10-A of the Land Encroachment Act.



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3. In light of the above, the petitioner is directed to file the necessary revision before the competent authority and seek an interim order. The revision must be filed within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Until such time, the respondents shall not take any further action in the matter. If the revision is filed within the prescribed period, it shall be open to the petitioner to seek appropriate relief from the competent authority.

4. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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