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W.P.(MD)NO.4392 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.4392 of 2026 &

W.M.P.(MD)No.3651 of 2026

S.Selvi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Presiding Officer/ District Judge,
Permanent Lok Adalat,
Theni District.

2. The District Collector,
Theni District,
Theni.

3. The Tahsildar,
Periyakulam Taluk,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 20.01.2026 against the order passed by the third respondent in Na.Ka.3481/2024/A6, dated 05.01.2026 and consequently direct the third respondent not to take any coercive step to evict the petitioner pending the appeal.



For Petitioner : Mr.L.Siva

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner suffered an order of dismissal under Section 6 of the Land Encroachment Act. The petitioner had filed an appeal under Section 10 of the Act before the second respondent.

3. The second respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's appeal on merits and in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till the appeal is disposed of, no coercive steps will be taken against the petitioner. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
19th February 2026

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