



W.P.(MD)No.7501 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Mageshwari

... Petitioner

-VS-

The Sub Registrar,
Vilathikulam Sub Registrar Office,
Vilathikulam,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondent

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to register the settlement deed executed by the petitioner dated 28.02.2026 which is pending on the file of the respondent vide temporary No.TP/256211722/2026 dated 05.03.2026 within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sukumar

For Respondent : Mr.F.Deepak
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

The prayer of the petitioner is to direct the respondent to register the settlement deed executed by the petitioner on 28.02.2026.

2. When the matter came up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader, taking notice on behalf of the respondent, submitted that the same would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed.

3. It is seen that the document has been kept pending only on the ground that the Will is unregistered. This Court has already held that a Will is not a compulsorily registrable document, and on that ground, registration cannot be withheld.

4. In view thereof, the respondent is directed to pass appropriate orders within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a web copy of this order, without insisting upon a certified copy. If there is no other legal impediment, the petitioner's settlement deed shall be registered.



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5. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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