



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA

WMP(MD) NO. 14919 of 2020

IN

REV.APLW(MD) SR NO. 43307 OF 2020

1. Fr.I.Amalan
S/o.Irundayam
Parish Priest
Pudukkottai Dist
through his authorized agent
G.Selvaraj
S/o.A.Ganansigamani
4/126,
Kamaraj Nagar
Kumaragiri
Pudukkottai
Thoothukudi Dist-628103.

Petitioner(s)

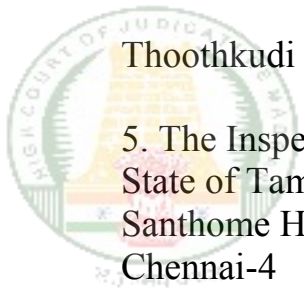
Vs

1. The District Collector
Thoothukudi District.

2. The Superintendent of Police
Thoothukudi District.

3. The Inspector of Police
Pudukottai Police Station
Pudukottai
Thoothukudi District.

4. The Sub Inspector of Police
Pudukottai Police Station
Pudukottai



Thoothkudi District.

5. The Inspector General of Registration
State of Tamilnadu
Santhome High Road
Chennai-4

6. The District Registrar
Thoothukudi District.

7. The Sub Registrar
Pudukkottai sub Registrar Office
Pudukkottai
Thoothukudi District.

8. The Revenue Divisional officer
Thoothukudi REvenue Division
Thoothukudi District.

9. The Tahsildar
Pudukkottai Tk
Pudukkottai
Thoothukudi District.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

M/s.P.R.Prithviraj
M.Sam Eugene Jebakumar

For Respondent(s):

M/s.G.Vairam Santhosh

Addl. Govt. Pleader , For R1, R5 to R9

M/s.M.Sakthi Kumaran - Govt. Advocate (crl. Side) For R2 To R4

Prayer in W.M.P.(MD)No.14919 of 2020: This petition is filed under Section 5 of

Limitation Act, to condone the delay of 203 days in filing the above review petition and thus render justice.

Prayer in Rev.Apl.w(MD)SR.No.42207 of 2020: This review application is filed to review the order dated 16.03.2020 made in W.P.(MD)No.3657 of 2020.



ORDER

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

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Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner herein filed W.P.(MD)No.3657 of 2020 to restrain the respondents from interfering with the petitioner's possession and enjoyment of the property comprised in S.No. 320/1 and 320/4 in Kumaragiri Hamlet of Pudukkottai Village, Thoothukudi District.

3. The Division Bench noted that in respect of S.No.320/1, the petitioner is very much in possession and need not be disturbed. As regards S.No.320/4, the Hon'ble Division Bench observed as follows:-

“It is well settled that possession follows title. When it is admitted that the property is a vacant land and it is Government poromboke land that vest with Government, it is deemed that the Government is in possession and enjoyment of the property. Hence, it is not necessary that they should initiate action for evicting the petitioner by following the procedures contemplated under the Land Encroachment Act. Hence, the submission of the petitioner, without any semblance of right or revenue document to show their title or enjoyment, cannot resist the proposal of the Government or the revenue to utilise the land for the purpose of establishing the Sub Registrar office.”

4. This order was passed way back on 16.03.2020. We are now in March 2026. Six years have lapsed in the meanwhile. The petitioner admits that during the intervening period, the Government had also constructed the office of the Sub Registrar. Nothing survives for further



adjudication. This Writ Miscellaneous Petition is dismissed as infructuous. The I



Application is dismissed at the SR stage.

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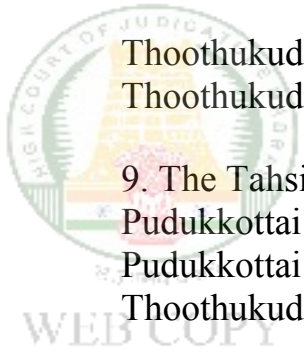
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