



W.P(MD)No.31174 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Reserved on : 28.11.2025

Pronounced on : 17.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.31174 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.24398 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Sub Registrar,
Thuckalay Sub Registrar Office,
Kanyakumari District.

2.Surathi

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the impugned refusal check slip under Refusal No.RFL/Thuckalay/234/2025 passed by the 1st respondent dated 24.09.2025 and to quash the same as illegal and further to direct the 1st respondent to register the sale deed dated 23.09.2025 executed by the petitioner relating to the landed property having extent of 4.400 Cents equivalent to 178.112 Sq.Mtr comprised in Re.S.No.510/10B, respectively situated at now Kumarapuram Revenue Village, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Micheal Sebastin

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1.

ORDER

The registering officer has issued the impugned refusal check slip on the grounds set out therein. Section 22A of the Registration Act, 1908 has been invoked. The scope and contours of the said provision have been delineated at length vide order dated 17.04.2026 in WP(MD)No.29522 of 2025.

2.In view of the same, the order impugned in this writ petition is quashed. The parties are at liberty to re-present the document in question. Upon such re-presentation, the registering officer shall take a decision in the light of the law laid down by this Court vide order dated 17.04.2025 in WP(MD)No.29522 of 2025.

3.With the aforesaid liberty to the petitioner and direction to the registering officer, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

17.04.2026

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To:-

The Sub Registrar,
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**Pre-Delivery Order in
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