



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

**CRP No. 3603 of 2026
and CMP.No.15674 of 2026**

Ananthajothi
W/o.Sivalingam,
Thottathulasalai,
Zaminkalathur,
Puravipalayam,
Pollachi Tk.,
Coimbatore 642 110.

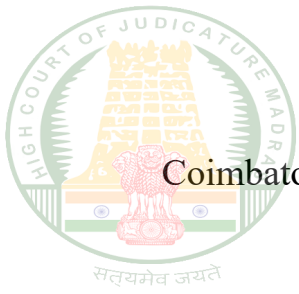
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.Deivajothi
D/o.Kaliyappa Gounder,
No.6/7 Palarpathi,
Sokkanur Village,
Kinathukadavu Tk.,
Coimbatore Dist.
2.Rathinammal
W/o.Kaliyappa Gounder,
No.6/40 Govindanaickanur,
Sokkanur Village,
Kinathukadavu tk.,
Coimbatore Dist.
Now Rest at Govindanaickanur Thottathusalai,
Palarpathi,'
Sokkanur Post,
Kinathukadavu Tk.,
Coimbatore Dist.

3.The Tahsildar
Taluk office Campus,
Kinathukadavu,
Coimbatore Dist.

4.The District Collector,
Collectorate,



..Respondent(s)

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Prayer:

Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of Constitution of India, praying to set aside the Lok Adalat Award dated 08.04.2017 made in O.S.No.272 of 2016 on the file of District Munsif Court, Pollachi.

For Petitioner(s):	MR.R.Nandha Kumar
For Respondent(s):	MR.M.N.BALAKRISHNAN FOR R1 AND R2 MS.S.YOGALAKSHMI AGP FOR R3 AND R4

ORDER

The Civil Revision Petition has been filed praying to set aside the Lok Adalat Award dated 08.04.2017 made in O.S. No. 272 of 2016 on the file of the District Munsif Court, Pollachi.

2. The facts reveal that the plaintiffs in O.S. No. 272 of 2016 filed the suit by claiming that they were the only legal heirs of late Kaliyappa Gounder. The matter was referred to the Lok Adalat, and an award was passed on 08.04.2017 as if they alone were the legal heirs of the deceased. Thereafter, they initiated steps for mutation of the revenue records based on the said award.

On coming to know of the said proceedings, the present revision petitioner, who is also one of the daughters of late Kaliyappa Gounder, filed the present Civil Revision Petition seeking to set aside the Lok Adalat Award on



the ground that it had been obtained fraudulently.

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3. Pursuant to the directions of this Court, the Revenue Officials as well as the officers of the Court appeared. On a perusal of the records, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents also submitted that he had no objection. It is seen that no records relating to the enquiry conducted by the Tahsildar or the Revenue Officials, which is mandatory for the issuance of a legal heir certificate, were produced before the Lok Adalat. In the absence of such material, the Lok Adalat Award came to be passed, which is erroneous. The records prima facie disclose that the award had been obtained fraudulently. Therefore, all the authorities concerned are directed not to follow such a procedure in future.

4. Accordingly, the Lok Adalat Award dated 08.04.2017 is set aside, and the Civil Revision Petition is allowed. O.S. No. 272 of 2016 on the file of the District Munsif Court, Pollachi, is restored to file.

5. It is further brought to the notice of this Court that the revision petitioner has also filed O.S. No. 63 of 2023 on the file of the District Munsif Court, Pollachi, seeking a declaration that she is also one of the legal heirs of late Kaliyappa Gounder along with defendants 1 and 2 therein. Therefore, O.S. No. 272 of 2016 and O.S. No. 63 of 2023, pending on the file of the District



Munsif Court, Pollachi, shall be tried jointly. The Trial Court is directed to dispose of both the suits on merits, after affording an opportunity of hearing to all parties, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. District Legal Services Authority is also directed to apply due diligence before recording award, otherwise it will be viewed seriously.

6. Accordingly, this Civil Revision Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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2.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Coimbatore Dist.

3.The Section Officer, VR Section, High Court,
Madaras.

4.The District Legal Services Authority, Pollachi.



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