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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 12126 of 2026

and W.M.P. No.13216 of 2026

S.Prakash

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Collectorate Building,
Salem 636 001.
2. The District Revenue officer
Collectorate Building,
Salem 636 001.
3. The Revenue Divisional officer
Subramaniya Nagar,
Suramangalam,
Salem 636 005.
4. The Tahsildar
Tahsildar office,
Salem North,
Salem District.
5. Senthil Murugan

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.N.Umapathi

For Respondent(s):

Mr.D.Ravichander
Special Government Pleader
(For R1 to R4)



ORDER

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The petitioner has challenged the impugned proceedings of the 2nd respondent dated 24.11.2025, directing the petitioner to approach the Civil Court with regard to the petitioner's request for deleting the modified extent of land.

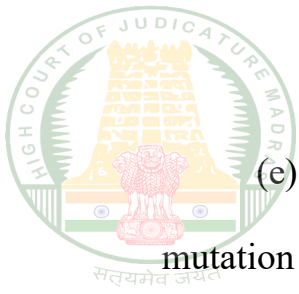
2. According to the petitioner, arbitrarily and illegally, the impugned order has been passed by the 2nd respondent for the following reasons:

(a) Civil Suit was filed by the 5th respondent seeking for declaration of title.

(b) The Civil Suit was withdrawn by the 5th respondent and the 5th respondent was granted liberty to file a fresh civil suit.

(c) Based on the liberty granted to the 5th respondent, a fresh Civil Suit was also filed.

(d) Despite pendency of the Civil Suit, the 5th respondent has approached the revenue authorities and had obtained favourable orders for modifying the revenue records by executing the extent of land entitlement in favour of the 5th respondent.



(e) However, under the impugned proceedings, despite the erroneous mutation of the revenue records in the name of the 5th respondent by disclosing that the 5th respondent is entitled for a larger extent of land, the petitioner has now been directed to approach the Civil Court.

3.This Court has perused and examined the relevant documents filed in support of this Writ Petition. Since a *prima-facie* case has been made out by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to maintain *status-quo* pursuant to the passing of the impugned proceedings dated 24.11.2025.

4.Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4.

5.Notice to the 5th respondent returnable by 14.07.2026. Private notice is also permitted. Post the matter on 14.07.2026.

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