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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 31973 of 2022

AND

WMP No. 31411 of 2022

P.Kalai Mani
21-Arasal Adi Dravidar Street, Thiruthuraipoondi,
Tiruvarur District-614 713.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
o/o.The Collectorate, Thiruvarur District,
Thiruvarur-610 001.
2. the revenue divisional officer,
Thiruthuraipoondi Taluk, Thiruthuraipoondi,
Thiruvarur district, Thiruvarur.
3. the tahsildar
thiruthuraipoondi taluk, thiruvarur district.
4. the special tahsildar,
Adhi dravidar welfare, Thiruthuraipoondi taluk,
Thiruvvarur district.
5. st. Antonys matriculation higher secondary
school,
rep. by the correspondent Vincent Arockiaraj,
Arasal Adi straeet, thiruvarur road,
Thiruthuraipoondi taluk, Thiruvaru district.

..Respondent(s)

calling for the records of the case relating to the impugned Na.Ka.
10556/ 2016/ Aa3 dated 06.07.2022 passed by the 1st respondent and to
quash the said impugned order in Na.Ka. 10556/ 2016/ Aa3 dated 06.07.2022



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.Ramesh
For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arun Kumar,
Addl.G.P.for for R1 to 4.
Mr.Vimal.B.Crimson for R5

Order

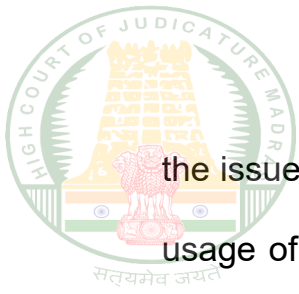
(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The order of the District Collector dated 06.07.2022 passed under Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2. The petitioner has been identified as encroachers and notice under Section 7 was issued. After affording an opportunity to the petitioner, a final notice under section 6 was issued. The petitioner preferred an appeal under Section 10 before the District Collector.

3. The District Collector, conducted an elaborate enquiry by affording opportunity to the petitioner. The petitioner participated in the process of enquiry and defended his case. The District Collector recorded the statement of the parties as well as the revenue authorities and after verifying the revenue documents made a finding that 30 feet road available for public usage is not disturbed and in respect of the entries erroneously made in the revenue records are annulled. Thus, the road is kept open for public usage. If at all the petitioner has any right in a portion of the land, he has to approach the competent civil court.

4. As far as the revenue authorities are concerned, they have decided



the issue, based on the revenue records and kept open the public road for the usage of the public at large. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
16-03-2026

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

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