



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 15157 of 2024

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S/o.Govinthasamy

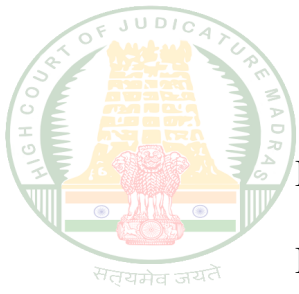
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Presiding Officer
Presiding Officer-cum-District Collector,
Appellate Tribunal-I for the Maintenance and
Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens,
Pondicherry.
2. The Presiding Officer,
Presiding Officer-cum-Sub Divisional
Magistrate (North),
Tribunal For Maintenance and Welfare of
Parents and Senior Citizens (North),
Pondicherry.
3. Thirusanku

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the order of the impugned proceedings in Appeal No. 01 of 2021 / 3712 order dated 08.06.2022 on the file of the 1st respondent and the proceedings in MWPS. No. 08 / 2021 / 2133 dated 13.07.2021 issued by the 2nd respondent quash the same and consequently and also directing 1 and 2 respondents to cancel the settlement deed dated 03.04.2014 Doc. No. 1538 of 2014 Book No. I, Page No. 1 to 7 on the file of Sub Registrar of Puducherry.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.V.Iyyappan

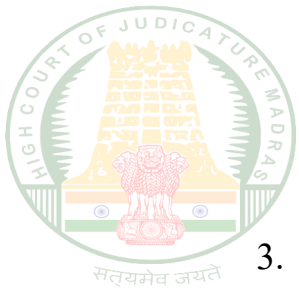
For Respondent(s):

Mr.J.Kumaran,
Additional Govt. Pleader (Puducherry)
for R1 And R2
M/s. B. Karthikeyan For R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed challenging the impugned proceedings in Appeal No.01 of 2021/3712 dated 08.06.2022 on the file of the 1st respondent and the proceedings in MWPS No.08/2021/2133 dated 13.07.2021 issued by the 2nd respondent and for a consequential direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to cancel the settlement deed dated 03.04.2024 in Doc.No.1538 of 2024, Book No.1, Page Nos.1 to 7 on the file of the Sub Registrar of Puducherry.

2. The petitioner executed a Settlement Deed dated 03.04.2014 in Doc.No.1538 of 2014 on the file of the Sub-Registrar of Puducherry, in favour of his son/ 3rd respondent herein by reserving the Life Estate. However, the 3rd respondent refused to take care of the petitioner and thereby, the petitioner made an application before the second respondent, which was dismissed and thereafter, the petitioner preferred appeal before the first respondent, however the 1st respondent dismissed the appeal. Challenging the same, the present writ petition has been filed.



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3. The learned Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry) appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2, on instructions, would submit that the 1st respondent has not decided the matter in terms of the Settlement Deed by reserving the life interest and hence, this Court may remit the matter back to the first respondent to pass appropriate orders.

4. In the light of the above, this Writ Petition stands allowed and the impugned orders of the respondents 1 and 2 dated 08.06.2022 and 13.07.2021 are set aside and the matter is remitted back to the first respondent for fresh consideration and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. No costs.

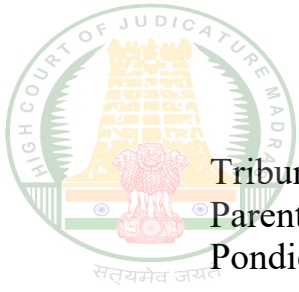
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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