



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.26779 of 2025

&

W.M.P.No.30101 of 2025, W.M.P.No.30100 of 2025

K.Nandakumar

S/o Late Krishnappa,

No.19, Savaihotel Salai,

Udhagamandalam.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. District Revenue Officer

-cum- Nilgiris District Collector, Appellate Tribunal,

Under The Maintenance Of Parents And Senior, Citizens Act, Office Of The District Collector, Nilgiris District.

2.Revenue Divisional Officer Cum Tribunal Officer, Tribunal

Under The Maintenance Of Parents And Senior, Citizens Act, Udhagamandalam,

3.Sethamma

W/o. Late Krishnappa,

38/1 TTG Nilayam, Bishop Town,

R.K. Puram, Udhagamandalam,

4.K. Raghavendran

S/o. Late Krishnappa,

38/1 TTG Nilayam, Bishop Town,

R.K. Puram, Udhagamandalam,

5. District Registrar

Udhagamandalam, Nilgiris District.

... Respondents

For Petitioner:

Dr.R.Gouri

For Respondents:

Mr.A.M.Ayyadurai,

For R1, R2 & R5.

Mr.Govind Chandra Sekhar, For R3



ORDER

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This matter relates to a conflict within the family. Therefore, the official respondents need not participate in the mediation; only the contesting family members are necessary parties.

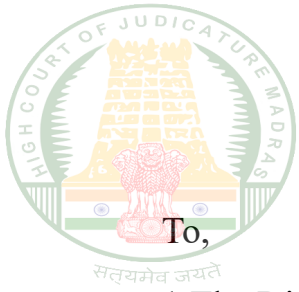
2. Considering the nature of the conflict, the matter is referred to the District Mediation Centre, Ooty, Nilgiris District. Let both parties appear for the first session of mediation on **04.02.2026 at 03:30 p.m.**

3. It is seen that service is not complete, but it is submitted that R3 and R4 are mother and son and therefore the matter can be communicated to them. The others may also provide telephone numbers and the mediator may orally communicate with the 3rd and 4th respondents and notice may also be sent for their appearance in the mediation. The mediator shall endeavour to conduct the mediation as expeditiously as possible.

4. Post the matter before this Court upon receipt of the report from the Mediation Centre.

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To,

1. The District Revenue Officer,
-cum- Nilgiris District Collector,
Appellate Tribunal, Under The Maintenance Of Parents And Senior, Citizens
Act, Office Of The District Collector,
Nilgiris District.

2. Revenue Divisional Officer Cum Tribunal Officer, Tribunal
Under The Maintenance Of Parents And Senior, Citizens Act,
Udhagamangalam,

3. The District Mediation Centre, Ooty, Nilgiris District.



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