

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 31377 of 2025

AND

WMP NO. 35118 OF 2025

1. Augustine Vasanthraj Abraham
S/o.Arulnathamrith Rex Abraham,
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Ouranya, Kalipattur, Padur, Chennai-
603 103.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

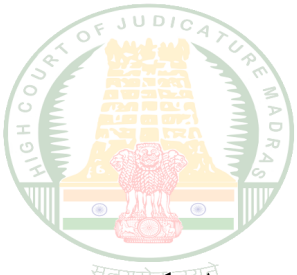
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Chennai District, Collectorate Office,
Singaravelanmaligai, Rajaji Salai,
Fourth Floor, 62, Beach Road, George
Town, Chennai-600 001.

2.Revenue Divisional Officer
South Madras Division, Chennai-81.

3.The Sub Registrar
Office Of Sub- Registrar,
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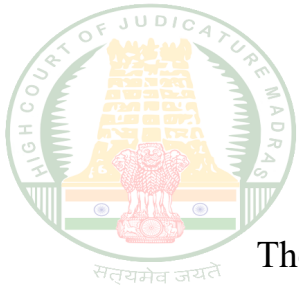
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Senior Counsel
assisted by Mrs.K.Subhashini

For Respondent(s): Ms. A. Niranjani
For R5



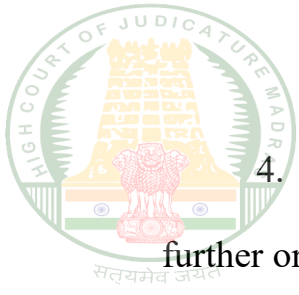
ORDER

The learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner is ready. He would submit that by total non application of mind, the impugned order was passed, cancelling the settlement deed executed in favour of the petitioner by the fifth respondent. According to him,

- a) The settlement deed is an irrevocable settlement;
- b) The settlement deed has not imposed any condition that the petitioner will have to maintain the fifth respondent;
- c) The complaint given by the fifth respondent against the petitioner under the Senior Citizen Maintenance Act, does not contain any allegation that the petitioner did not maintain the fifth respondent;
- d) On the date of execution of the settlement deed in favour of the petitioner, the fifth respondent was not a senior citizen.

2. The learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that due to the aforesaid reasons, Section 23 of the Senior Citizen Maintenance Act will not apply.

3. Since the learned counsel for the fifth respondent is not ready and the counter is yet to be filed, post the matter for counter and disposal on 05.06.2026.

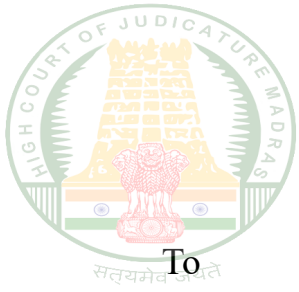


4. Interim order granted earlier by this Court shall stand extended until further orders.

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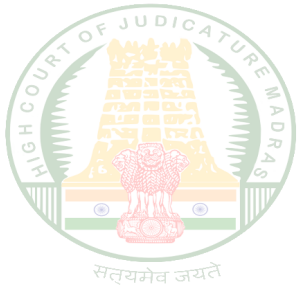
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