



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 417 of 2023

N.N.Thangavel
S/o. Late Nanjappa Gounder,
1 /170, Nallur Village,
Sathyamangalam Taluk,
Erode District 638 459.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Erode District, Erode.
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
Gobichettipalayam, Erode District.
3. The Tahsildar
Sathyamangalam,
Erode District.
4. The Special Tahsildar
Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Sathyamangalam,
Erode District.

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to effect the change of name in the Revenue Records by deleting the ‘Government lands’ as requested by the petitioner vide his representation dated 26.10.2022 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner:

Mr. B.Gokul Priyan
for Mr.K.Soundara Rajan

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For Respondents

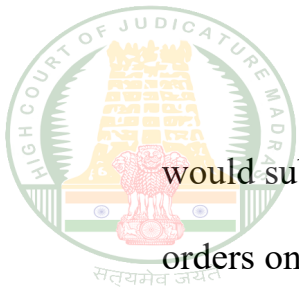
Mr. C.Gowthamaraj
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to effect the change of name in the Revenue Records by deleting the entry “Government lands” as requested by the petitioner vide his representation dated 26.10.2022 within a time frame.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that though this Court has quashed the notification published on 20.01.1996, vide order dated 05.02.2024 in W.P.No.751 of 1997, the revenue records pertaining to subject property still stands in the name of the Government. Therefore, the petitioner made a representation on 26.10.2022 to the respondents to effect the change of name in the Revenue Records by deleting the entry “Government lands” and to enter the name of the petitioner. As the same did not evoke any response, the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking for the aforesaid relief.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents



would submit that the 3rd respondent may be directed to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation on merits and in accordance with law.

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4. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, this Court directs the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated **26.10.2022** on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the petitioner as well as the parties concerned and pass orders within a period of **six weeks**, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and thereafter communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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