



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.47634 of 2025

AND

W.M.P.No. 53163 of 2025

R.Pratheep Kumar
S/o.(late)ramakrishna Pillai,
D/n.12/1030,2nd Mile, Vedanvayal,
Gudalur Tk,The Nilgiris. ... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector Of Nilgiris,
Udhagamandalam.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Gudalur Taluk, The Nilgiris.

3.R.Gangadevi,
W/o.(late)ramakrishna Pillai, House
No. 31, 1st Street, Ramnagar, Trichur,
Kerala State. ... Respondents

For Petitioner: M/s.A.Mary Of Magthelen

For Respondents: M/s.A.M.Ayyadurai,
for R1 & R2
M/s.Amizh Law Firm,
R.Amardeep, 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 Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court of Madras, Chennai. Let both parties appear for the first session of mediation on 05.02.2026 at 3:30 p.m. Since the party has expressed an inability to come in person, the mediator may conduct the mediation in virtual mode and shall endeavour to do so as expeditiously as possible

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

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To,

1.The District Collector of Nilgiris,
Udhagamandalam.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Gudalur Taluk, The Nilgiris.

3. The Director,
Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation
Centre, High Court of Madras,
Chennai.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.
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