



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 112 of 2026

R.Lakshmipriya
W/o.V.Rajamahadevan
No.24 Keezh Radha Veethi
Vaitheeswaran Koil
Mayiladuthurai District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
The District Collectorate
Mayiladuthurai District
Mayiladuthurai 609001.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Sirkazhi Division
Sirkazhi 609111.
3. The Tahsildar
Sirkazhi Circle
Sirkazhi 609111.
Mrs.R.Indira
W/o.Mr.A.Ramesh
No.311 Thirupunkoor Main Road
Thirupukur
Mayiladuthurai 609112.

..Respondent(s)

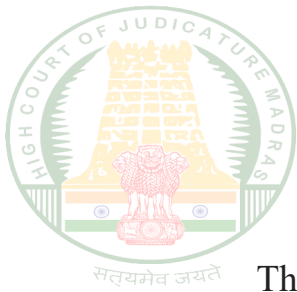
Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for Writ of Mandamus Directing the 1st Respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.11.2023.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.R.Y.Kannan for
Mr.K.Gnana Sundaram

For Respondent(s):

Mr.C.Prabakaran
Government Counsel
for R1 to R3.

**ORDER**

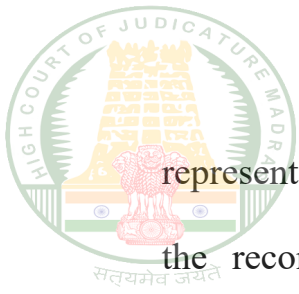
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This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.11.2023.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner purchased 2530 sq ft of land from Ramaiyappan and the petitioner's land can be accessed through the land leading to road which was purchased by 4th respondent and the said Ramaiyappan sold 880 sq.ft land to 4th respondent on condition that the 4th respondent shall provide 5 feet x 40 feet - total extent 200 sq.ft. land as common passage to the property for access. Both the petitioner and the 4th respondent purchased their respective lands and registered the sale in the office of SRO Sirkazhi.

3. Thereafter the petitioner had been issued patta by the 2nd respondent and obtained necessary building plan and started to construct a building. However, the 4th respondent along with henchmen came to property and demolished the hut, electricity connection and prevented the construction and the access to the land. Therefore, the petitioner made a representation dated 24.11.2023 to the 1st respondent and sought necessary action.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that based on the



representation dated 24.11.2023, 3rd respondent-Tahsildar conducted enquiry on the recommendations of the 2nd respondent- Revenue Divisional Officer.

However, the Tahsildar has not furnished the enquiry report to the petitioner nor taken any further action. Further, the representation dated 24.11.2023 has not been disposed of. Hence the present writ petition.

5. Mr.C.Prabakaran, learned Government Counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 submits that in the present case, the petitioner made a representation dated 24.11.2023 for the purpose of conducting enquiry on the pathway dispute between the petitioner and the 4th respondent. In this regard, the 4th respondent has also given a complaint as against the petitioner to official respondents. However, since the issue is in respect of title and with regard to the agreement entered into between the parties, the petitioner may be directed to approach the civil court.

6. Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Counsel appearing for respondents 1 to 3, and upon perusal of the typed set of papers, it is evident that the dispute lies between the petitioner and the 4th respondent. The controversy pertains to lands purchased from the same vendor and the use of the alleged passage. According to the petitioner, the 4th respondent has suddenly prevented him from using the passage to access his lands. Such disputes between private parties cannot be adjudicated by the



official respondents. The conduct of enquiry by the Tahsildar, who is stated to have superannuated, is impermissible, and he is not entitled to conduct any enquiry in this regard. The issue in this case is a civil dispute between the petitioner and the 4th respondent and therefore, at any cost, the Tahsildar shall not conduct any enquiry to resolve the dispute pending between them.

7. As such, it is held that the issue regarding the pathway dispute is purely a civil dispute between two private parties. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent Civil Court for appropriate redressal. This Court is not inclined to issue any direction to respondents 1 to 3 in this regard. With the above observation, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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