

W.P.(MD)No.11772 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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1.Mohammed Ali
2.Paritha Begum

... Petitioners

vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO),
O/o the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Iluppur Division, Pudukkottai District.

2.The Tahsildar,
O/o the Tahsildar,
Ponnamaravathi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

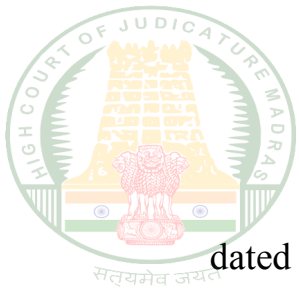
3.The Village Administrative Officer (VAO),
O/o the Village Administrative Officer,
Melathaniyam Post,
Ponnamaravathi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District – 622 002.

4.Samsath Begum

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st Respondent to take the petitioners' appeal, dated 02.03.2026 on file, the appeal petition is relating to against the Legal Heir Certificate No. TN-72026020610,

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dated 12.02.2026 issued by the 2nd Respondent in favour of the 4th Respondent Viz., Mrs. Samsath Begum, W/o.(Late) Mohamed Baruk and dispose the same within the time period fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners :Mr.K.Mohamed Jamal
For R1 to R3 :Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioners are before this Court seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by them dated 02.03.2026.

2. Heard Mr. K. Mohamed Jamal, learned counsel for the petitioners, and Mr. D. Sadiq Raja, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1 to 3.

3. The fourth respondent was issued a legal heirship certificate stating that she is the legal heir of the deceased Mohamed Baruk. The petitioners claim to be the brother and sister of the deceased Mohamed Baruk and contend that, being governed by Islamic Personal Law, they are also entitled to be treated as legal heirs of the deceased. Therefore,



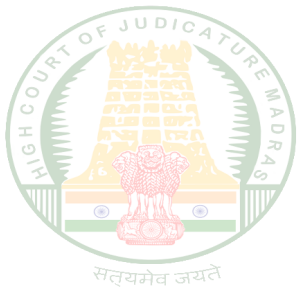
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challenging the legal heirship certificate issued in favour of the fourth respondent, the petitioners filed an appeal before the first respondent on 02.03.2026. The grievance of the petitioners is that the first respondent has not taken any steps to dispose of the said appeal till date.

4. Mr. D. Sadiq Raja, learned Additional Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, submitted that the appeal filed by the petitioners dated 02.03.2026 would be considered on merits by the first respondent within the time frame fixed by this Court. The said submission is taken on record.

5. In view of the above, the writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to consider the appeal filed by the petitioners dated 02.03.2026, on its own merits and dispose of the same in accordance with law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners as well as the private respondent.

6. The aforesaid exercise shall be completed within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. There shall be no order as to costs.

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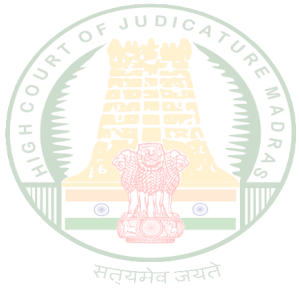
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