

W.P(MD)No. 29503 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

DATED :17.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P(MD)No. 29503 of 2025

T.P.S Ponkumaran

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Thoothukudi Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to consider petitioners representation dated 07.08.2025 and provide adequate compensation or in alternative, suitable alternative land within Corporation limit within stipulated time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thambidurai
Government Advocate



W.P(MD)No. 29503 of 2025

WEB COPY

ORDER

The petitioner asserts that about 35 acres in the S.F. numbers indicated at paragraph 2 of the affidavit were owned by the petitioner's grandfather P.P.M.T.Ponnusamy Nadar. Without initiating acquisition proceedings, it is stated that these lands were taken over by the respondents without paying compensation to the petitioner's family. After submitting multiple representations in this regard, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Learned Government Advocate accepts notice for all the respondents. He points out that an inquiry is ongoing in relation thereto and that encumbrance certificates for the last 100 years have been called for by the Revenue Divisional Officer. He also submits that the District Collector would issue orders within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the first respondent to pass



W.P(MD)No. 29503 of 2025

orders on merits on the petitioner's representations within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner. No costs.

17.10.2025

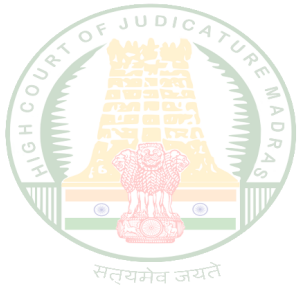
NCC :No
Internet :Yes
Index :No
PKN

To

1. The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Thoothukudi Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.



WEB COPY



W.P(MD)No. 29503 of 2025

SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY.,J.

PKN

ORDER MADE IN

W.P(MD)No. 29503 of 2025

17.10.2025