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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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A.Sirajunnisa

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Cuddalore District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
The Office of the District Revenue Officer,
District Collectorate,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Sub Collector,
Office of the Sub Collector,
Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.
4. The Tahsildar
office of the Tahsildar
Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.
5. Arulmigu Shri Thillaimannan Temple,
Rep. by its Trustee,
Shri Thillaiamman Temple,
Chidambaram, Cuddalore District.
6. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.

..Respondents



Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issue patta in respect of the property bearing Door No.67, Plot No.27/G2, Labbai Street, Chidambaram Municipal Limit, comprised in TS No.249/1, measuring an extent of 2100 sq ft in favour of the petitioner as sought vide representation lastly dated 08.08.2025.

For Petitioner:

Mr.I.Kowser Nissar

For Respondents:

Mr.R.P.Murugan Raja

Government Advocate [R1 to R4]

Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan

Special Government Pleader [R5 & R6]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the official respondents to issue separate patta in the name of the petitioner for the property morefully disclosed in the prayer to this writ petition, based on the petitioner's last representation dated 08.08.2025.

2. The petitioner claims that she traces the title over the property from the year 1931. According to the petitioner, the predecessor in title had exchanged the subject property, which earlier belonging to the temple and by the exchange of land with the temple, the predecessor in title became the owner of the larger extent of land. Thereafter, through subsequent conveyances, the petitioner has now become the owner of the property morefully disclosed in the prayer to this



writ petition. The petitioner seeks issuance of separate patta in her name for the property morefully disclosed in the prayer to this writ petition. The petitioner had given several representations and the last such representation was given on 08.08.2025 to the official respondents seeking transfer of patta in her name. Since the same was not considered, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

3. Mr.R.P.Murugan Raja, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of respondents 5 and 6.

4. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the petitioner's representation, as stated supra, is considered, on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the objections of respondents 5 and 6 and any other third party whom the 4th respondent deems it fit to enquire, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

5. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation.



6. For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the 4th respondent to pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 08.08.2025 seeking issuance of separate patta in the name of the petitioner for the property morefully disclosed in the prayer to this writ petition, after giving due consideration to the supporting documents filed by the petitioner and after hearing the objections of respondents 5 and 6 and any other third party whom the 4th respondent deems it fit to enquire, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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