



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 11915 of 2026

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1. Ravikumar Ethirajalu
S/o.Ethirajalu Annamalai, Door
No.240, Solai ma Nagar, Thindivanam
Salaim, VTC Nochchimalai,
Kilnachipattu, Thiruvannamalai-606
611

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
The district collector, Thiruvannamalai,
Thiruvannamalai District.

2.the District Revenue officer
Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvannamalai
District.

3.The Revenue Divisional officer
Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvannamalai
District.

4.The Thasildar
Kelpenathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai,
Thiruvannamalai District.

5.Murugan
s/o.Mannar, Aranji Village, Kilpenathur
Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

6.Sathish
S/o.Mannar, Aranji Village, Kilpenathur
Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

7.Manimegalai



W/o.Udayasuriyan, Aranji Village,
Kilpenathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai
District.

8.Elammal

W/o.Murugan, Aranji Village,
Kilpenathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai
District.

9.Vijaya

w/o.late.viyajrraj, Aranji Village,
Kilpenathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai
District.

10.Raman

s/o.umayan, Aranji Village, Kilpenathur
Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

11.Sakthivel

S/o.Late.Vijayaraj, Aranji Village,
Kilpenathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai
District.

12.Alagiri

s/o.Anbalagan Aranji Village,
Kilpenathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai
District.

13.Latha

W/o.anbalagan, Aranji Village,
Kilpenathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai
District.

14.Krishnakumar

s/o.Anbalagan, Aranji Village,
Kilpenathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai
District.

Respondent(s)

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PRAYER

Directing the 1 to 4 respondent to cancel the patta in the name of the respondents 5 to 14 and also direct the respondent 1 to 4 to grant patta in the name the petitioner and his family member for the property admeasuring 5 ares



comprised in Old Survey No.14/6, 3 ares comprised in old survey No.14/7, 16 ares comprised in Old survey No.14/8, 3 ares comprised in Old Survey No.14/10, and 24 ares comprised in Old survey No.14/11, house sites admeasuring 3,300 sq.ft and 1,782 sq.ft in natham old survey No.7/1A and 7/2, new S.Nos. 7/18, 7/31, 7/188, 7/189, 7/190 situated at Kalitheri village, Kilpenathur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai district and the property admeasuring 1.34 acres comprised in Old survey No.33/2, 1.58 acres comprised in Old survey No.33/33, 0.88 acres comprised in old survey No.33/4, and 1.14 acres comprised in Old survey No.33/5, and in new S.Nos.41/1, 42/4A, 42/4B, 42/4C, 43/8A and 43/8B situated at Aranji Village, Kirpanathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District

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For Petitioner(s): R.Rajarajan

For Respondent: Mr. S.Arumugam, learned
Government Advocate for R1 to
R4

R5 to R14 – Notice dispensed
with

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to cancel the patta standing in the name of the respondents 5 to 14 for the properties, morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition, based on the petitioner's representation dated 25.02.2026 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner claims that the respondents 5 to 14 have illegally obtained patta in their names for the properties, morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition. The petitioner has filed supporting documents along



with this writ petition to substantiate his case that the pattas have been issued illegally in favour of the respondents 5 to 14. The petitioner had given a representation on 25.02.2026 to the official respondents seeking for cancellation of patta standing in the name of the respondents 5 to 14. Since the same has not been considered, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

3. Mr.S.Arumugam, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4. Since no adverse order is passed against the respondents 5 to 14, notice to the respondents 5 to 14 is dispensed with.

4. No prejudice would be caused to the official respondents if the petitioner's representation as stated supra is considered, on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the objections of the respondents 5 to 14 and any other third party whom the third respondents 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 third respondents to pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 25.02.2026 seeking for cancellation of



patta standing in the name of the respondents 5 to 14 for the properties, morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition, after hearing the objections of the respondents 5 to 14 and also any other third party whom the third respondents deems it fit to enquire within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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