



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 17140 of 2026

A.V.Arulmani
Son of (Late) A.Vedachalam
No.3-5, East Street
Neduvakottai Mannargudi
Thiruvarur 614014.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Thiruvarur District.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Thiruvarur District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Mannargudi.
4. The Tahsildar
Mannargudi Taluk
Thiruvarur District.
5. Rajalingam
Son of Govindasamy
12C/1 Pattakaara Street
Bypass Road, Mannai Nagar
Mannrgudi Taluk
Thiruvarur District.



..Respondent(s)

WEB PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 3rd and 4th Respondents to consider the petitioners representation dated 14.11.2025 and consequently to restore the patta in favour of the petitioners father name in the light of the order dated 30.07.2025 passed by this Court in C.R.P. No. 2809 of 2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Murugananathan

For Respondent(s): Ms.Indu Karunakaran

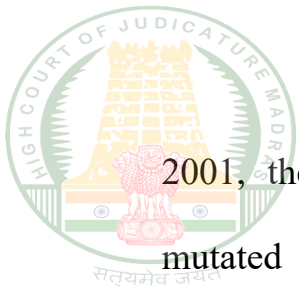
Government Counsel for R1 to R4

Mr.B.Jawahar for R5 (Vakalat filed)

ORDER

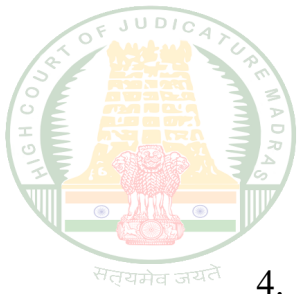
The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 3rd and 4th respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2025.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the subject matter of the dispute involves 5.42 acres of land in Neduvaakottai village, Mannargudi Taluk, which was originally purchased by Marudaayi Ammal and subsequently devolved upon her husband, Govindasamy, who died without legal heirs from that marriage. Govindasamy later remarried and had eight children; thereafter, in



2001, the petitioner's father purchased the land, obtained possession, and mutated the revenue records in his name. The 5th respondent, one of Govindasamy's sons, disputed this sale, leading to a series of civil litigations where a subsequent First Appeal was decided in the 5th respondent's favour. The petitioner's father challenged this via a Second Appeal (S.A. No. 781 of 2008) before this Court, but he passed away on 24.04.2020, during its pendency, causing the appeal to abate; applications to set aside the abatement and bring the petitioner and other legal heirs on record are currently pending hearing.

3. While the civil dispute remained unresolved, the 5th respondent willfully suppressed the order of this Court—which directed that revenue remedies could only follow the finality of the second appeal—and filed a consumer complaint (C.C. No. 70 of 2024) to fraudulently mutate the patta in his own favour. The petitioner successfully challenged this unauthorized order before the this Court in C.R.P. No. 2809 of 2025, which officially quashed the Consumer Commission's order on 30.07.2025. Following the quashing order, the petitioner submitted a representation to the official respondents on 14.11.2025, seeking to restore the patta to its original status in favour of his father. Due to the continued failure of the revenue authorities to act upon this representation and restore the patta, the petitioner has approached this Court with the present writ petition.



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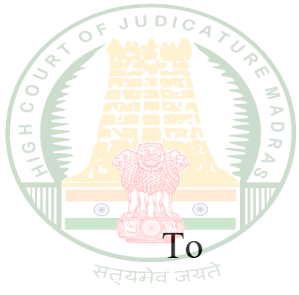
4. Heard Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, learned Government Counsel for the respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.B.Jawahar, learned counsel for the 5th respondent.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made on either side, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, directs the respondents 3 and 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2025 seeking restoration of the patta in favour of the petitioner's father, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law taking into consideration the order passed by this Court in C.R.P.No.2809 of 2025 dated 30.07.2025. Such orders shall be passed after issuing due notice to the petitioner as well as the 5th respondent and affording them an opportunity of a personal hearing, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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