



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. 24811 of 2026

Varadharasu
S/o. Ayyamperumal,
Perumalkovil Kadu,
R. Pudhupalayam Post,
Rasipuram Taluk,
Namakkal District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Government Of Tamil Nadu
By its Secretary,
Department of Revenue
Secretariat,
Chennai
2. The District Collector
Namakkal
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Namakkal
4. The Tahsildar
Rasipuram, Namakkal

..Respondent(s)



PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 16.03.2026 to grant assignment in favour of the petitioner for land situated in R. Pudupalayam Village, S.F. No.28/2 measuring 7 Acres of Land.

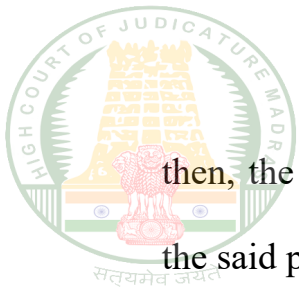
For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.Muthukrishnan

For Respondent(s): Ms.Inthu Karunakaran
Government Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 16.03.2026, and to grant land assignment in favour of the petitioner for the land measuring 7 Acres, situated in S.F. No. 28/2, R. Pudupalayam Village.

2. The petitioner claims that his father, a landless farmer, reclaimed approximately 7 acres of *Tharisu Poramboke* land situated at the foothills of Podhamalai Hills in R. Pudupalayam Village, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal District, around 40 years ago. Following the reclamation, he developed the land by digging an open well for irrigation and constructing a dwelling house. Since



then, the family has been in continuous possession and peaceful enjoyment of the said property.

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3. The petitioner submitted an application in 2006 seeking assignment of the said land, pursuant to which the second respondent directed the fourth respondent to conduct an enquiry and submit a report. However, no consequential action was taken. Despite submitting a fresh representation dated 01.04.2026, the petitioner's request remained unconsidered. Aggrieved by the inaction of the respondents, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking appropriate relief.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that since the petitioner has been in continuous possession and enjoyment of the property for more than 40 years, he is entitled to an assignment patta in terms of the regulations contained in the Revenue Standing Orders.

5. The learned Government Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that after due verification of the petitioner's possession, and in



accordance with the Revenue Standing Orders, the representation of the petitioner would be considered and necessary orders would be passed on merits.

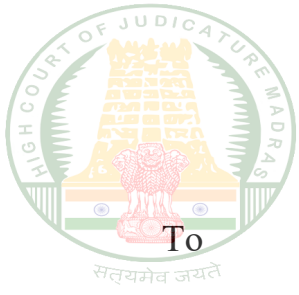
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6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and noting that the petitioner has been in continuous possession and enjoyment of the property for more than 40 years while actively carrying out agricultural activities on the said land, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs respondents 2 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation on its own merits and in accordance with the law. Appropriate orders shall be passed after issuing due notice to the petitioner and affording him a reasonable opportunity of a personal hearing to put forth his case. This exercise shall be completed within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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