



W.P.No.30347 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.08.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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C.Muthusamy

S/o.Late N.Chenniyappa Gounder

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
District Collectorate
Erode District – 638 011.
2. The District Revenue Officer
District Collectorate
Erode District – 638 011.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
The Revenue Divisional Office
Erode District -638 011.
4. The Tahsildar
Erode Taluk office
Erode
Erode District – 638 052.
5. The Assistant Commissioner (Excise)
The Assistant Commissioner (Excise) Office
Erode.



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6. The Divisional Excise Officer
The Divisional Excise Office
Erode District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to restore the land comprised in Survey No.17/4B, Kathirampatti Village, Erode Taluk, Erode District, admeasuring 18 ares from “Sarkar Poramboke” to “Ryotwari Punjai Land” by considering the “No Due Certificate” dated 09.11.2022 issued by the 5th respondent within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Gopal
For Respondents : Mr.R.Nandhakumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R4
Mr.M.Senthamizh Selvan
Additional Government Pleader
for R5 and R6

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a direction to respondents 1 to 4 to restore the land comprised in Survey No.17/4B, Kathirampatti Village, Erode Taluk, Erode District, measuring 18 ares, from “Sarkar Poramboke” to “Ryotwari Punjai Land”, by considering the No Due Certificate dated 09.11.2022 issued by the fifth respondent.



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2. The petitioner was liable to pay excise duty of Rs.1,63,935/-. As he failed to pay the said amount, the land belonging to him was reclassified as “Sarkar Poramboke”. Subsequently, the petitioner paid the entire dues, and the fifth respondent issued a No Due Certificate dated 09.11.2022.

3. The learned State Counsel submits that the petitioner’s claim will be considered in accordance with law.

4. It is not in dispute that the fifth respondent issued the No Due Certificate dated 09.11.2022.

5. In view of the payment of the entire dues and the issuance of the No Due Certificate, the petitioner’s request requires consideration by respondents 1 to 4.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner’s claim and restore the land comprised in Survey No.17/4B, Kathirampatti Village, Erode Taluk, Erode District, measuring 18 ares, from “Sarkar Poramboke” to “Ryotwari Punjai



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Land”, in accordance with law. The said exercise shall be completed within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Speaking / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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