



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 5284 of 2026

AND

**WMP NO. 5796 OF 2026, WMP NO. 5801 OF 2026, WMP NO. 5797 OF
2026, WMP NO. 5800 OF 2026**

1. N. Murugan

S/o Narayanasamy No 63 Kannai Kovil
Street, Thiruppakuttai Village, V.C. M.S
Post Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District Pin
632 519

2. N. Villvanathan

S/o Narayanasamy No 63 Kannai Kovil
Street, Thiruppakuttai Village, V.C. M.S
Post Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District Pin
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3. N. Ramamoorthy

S/o Narayanasamy No 63 Kannai Kovil
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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector

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2. The District Revenue officer

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Sathuvacheri Vellore 7

3. The Revenue Divisional officer

Office of the District collector,
Sathuvacheri Vellore 7



4.The zonal Deputy Tahsildar
Tahsildar office Vellore -1

5.The Tahsildar
Katpadi Vellore District

6.Roja
D/o Raji Ammundi Madhura
Thirupakkuttai Village Katpadi Taluk
Vellore District

7.Vijayasanthi
W/o Dingri, Ammundi Madhura
Thirupakkuttai Village Katpadi Taluk
Vellore District

8.bangaramma
W/o Sankaran Ammundi Madhura
Thirupakkuttai Village Katpadi Taluk
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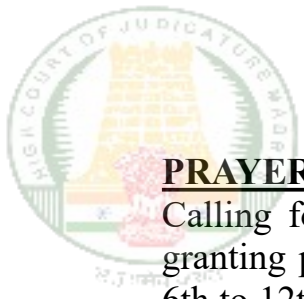
9.Elandhapazham
D/o manthiri Ammundi Madhura
Thirupakkuttai Village Katpadi Taluk
Vellore District

10.Manju
W/o Gopi Ammundi Madhura
Thirupakkuttai Village Katpadi Taluk
Vellore District

11.parthirababu
S/o Rajasingh, Ammundi Madhura
Thirupakkuttai Village Katpadi Taluk
Vellore District

12.Durga
W/o Murugan, Ammundi Madhura
Thirupakkuttai Village Katpadi Taluk
Vellore District

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER**

Calling for the records pertaining to the proceedings of the 3rd respondent granting patta Nos 1277, 1289, 1290, 1288, 1297, 1296, 1291 in favour of the 6th to 12th respondent for the land to an extent of 3 acres 64 cents comprised in S. no 647 at Ammundi Madhura Thirupakkuttai Village, Katpadi Taluk Vellore and quash the same and consequentially direct the respondents to grant patta in the favour of the petitioners for the subject property within a time frame to be fixed by this Court

For Petitioner(s): M/s.K.Suhasini

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Jayaprakash Govt Advocate
For R1 to R5

ND/W - R6 to R12 -Pvt

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, challenging the impugned proceedings of the third respondent granting patta Nos.1277, 1289, 1290, 1288, 1297, 1296 and 1291 in favour of the respondents 6 to 12 for the land morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition.

2. According to the petitioner, the aforesaid pattas were obtained illegally by the respective private respondents. Aggrieved by the same, this writ petition has been filed. Instead of filing an appeal before the concerned Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), if aggrieved by the issuance of the aforesaid pattas, the petitioner has approached this Court directly by filing this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, which is not maintainable. Necessarily, the petitioner will have to file an appeal before the concerned RDO



as against the impugned proceedings if aggrieved by the same.

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3. For the foregoing reasons, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to file an appeal as against the impugned proceedings of the third respondent, granting patta Nos.1277, 1289, 1290, 1288, 1297, 1296 and 1291 in favour of the respondents 6 to 12 for the land morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition by filing an appeal before the third respondent (RDO) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the said appeal from the petitioner, within the stipulated time, the third respondent shall pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the said appeal by adhering to the principles of natural justice within a period of twelve weeks thereafter.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No Costs. Consequently, W.M.P. No.5796 of 2026 is ordered subject to payment of single Court fee and W.M.P. Nos.5801, 5797 and 5800 of 2026 are closed.

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