



W.P(MD)No.23243 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.08.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

Writ Petition(MD)No.23243 of 2026

K.Balmani

..Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector
District Collector Office,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai – 622 005.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Illuppur Revenue Division,
Illuppur – 622 102.
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to cancel the classification of the petitioner's assignment land as Government Poromboke land comprised in Survey No.46/17 in Mootampatti Revenue Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District and to restore the petitioner's name in Patta No.662 in pursuance to the petitioner's representation dated 17.06.2020, 18.08.2022 and 23.07.2026.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Gurusamy

For Respondents : Mr.L.Siva
Govt. Advocate (Civil)

ORDER

The writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to cancel the classification of the petitioner's assigned land as “Government Poramboke” and restore the patta in the name of the petitioner.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that the property comprised in Survey No.46/17, measuring an extent of 0.71.0 hectares, situated at Mootampatti Revenue Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District was originally assigned to the petitioner by order dated 15.03.2007. However, in the latest computerised revenue records, the said land has been wrongly classified as “Government Poramboke”. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation before the official respondents seeking cancellation of the erroneous classification and restoration of the patta in her name. Since the same has not been considered, the petitioner has come before this Court.

3.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would submit that the assignment order issued in favour



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of the petitioner has not been cancelled and, therefore, the respondents are ready to consider the request of the petitioner for issuance of revenue patta in her name. He would submit that since the said property is classified as “*Kalar Bhomi*” in the revenue records, necessary orders of the Commissioner of Land Administration are required for change of classification of the land.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, by relying upon the certificate issued by the third respondent in his proceedings in Mu.Mu.7816/2018/A5 dated 14.09.2018, would contend that, as per the said certificate, the subject property has been classified as “Government Poramboke – Tharisu”.

5.Taking into consideration the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate that the assignment order issued in favour of the petitioner has not been cancelled and that the respondents are ready to consider the request of the petitioner for issuance of revenue patta, this Court directs the second respondent/Revenue Divisional Officer to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 23.07.2026 and pass appropriate orders on its own merits, within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If necessary, the Revenue Divisional Officer shall



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forward an appropriate proposal to the Commissioner of Land Administration, Chennai, and obtain the requisite approval for change of classification of the subject land.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet: Yes

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Note : Registry is directed to communicate this order to the Commissioner of Land Administration, Chennai.

To

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Melur, Madurai.

2. The Tahsildar,
Melur Taluk,
Melur,
Madurai District.



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S.SOUNTHAR, J.

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