



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.09.2021

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P.No.17737 of 2012

1. C.S.Rajarathinam
2. G.Latha
3. V.Srinivasan
4. M.Naliyathiri
5. T.Malakondiya
6. N.Ramannamma
7. N.Subbu ramiah
8. A.I.Vijayabaskara Rao
9. C.Selvakumar
10. K.Malathi
11. J.Mohan Kumar
12. K.Rajaram
13. S.Dhanasekaran
14. S.Rama
15. K.Raji
16. K.Chinnathambi
17. J.Ravisankar
18. M.Sugumaran
19. S.Ganesh Kumar
20. Arulmanikandan
21. K.Santhiyagu

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
rep by its Secretary to Government,
Department of Revenue,
St.George Fort,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Special Commissioner and
Commissioner of Land Administration,
Ezhilagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.



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3. The District Collector,
Tiruvallur Collector Office,
Tiruvallur,
Tiruvallur District.

4. The District Revenue Officer,
Ambattur Taluk,
Tiruvallur,
Tiruvallur District.

5. The Assistant Commissioner,
Land Reforms,
Villupuram,
Villupuram District.

6. The Tahsildhar,
Madhavaram Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 04.06.2012 and to grant Patta in respect of the land comprised in Survey Nos.1, 14, 15, 46, 85 & 190 of 40, Mathur Village, Madhavaram Taluk, Tiruvallur District by implementing the various Government Orders passed by the Revenue Department at free of cost or at any reasonable, nominal rate fixed by the respondents under any schemes of providing land to the landless poor living in the Government Land formulated by the Government of Tamilnadu.

For Petitioners: Mr.R.Chithiraputhiran

For Respondents: Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan
Government Advocate

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 04.06.2012 and to grant patta in respect of the land comprised in Survey Nos.1, 14, 15, 46, 85 & 190 of 40, Mathur Village, Madhavaram Taluk, Tiruvallur District by implementing the various Government Orders passed by the Revenue Department at free of cost or at any reasonable, nominal rate fixed by the respondents under any schemes of providing land to the landless poor living in the Government Land formulated by the Government of Tamilnadu.



2. The case of the petitioners is that they are landless poorer daily wage coolies and they have been cultivating in the lands comprised in Survey Nos.1, 14, 15, 46, 85 and 190 situated at Mathur Village, Madhavaram Taluk, Tiruvallur District for more than 20 years. They are claiming patta as per the various Government orders. They sent a representation to the respondents on 04.06.2012, thereby requested to issue patta in their favour.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioners sought for patta to an extent of 0.76 acres. Whereas, they are residing at Mettu Street, Velachery, Chennai. Therefore, their request cannot be considered.

4. It is seen from the typed set of papers that the petitioners sent representation on 04.06.2012 to the respondents. Due to paucity of several years, the said representation cannot be considered now by the respondents, since it cannot be ascertained as to whether the said representation is available with the records of the respondents or not. However, the petitioners are at liberty to file a fresh representation to the authorities concerned and on receipt of the same, the authorities concerned are directed to consider the same and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr.48506

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