



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :10.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P(MD).Nos.20960, 20961 and 20962 of 2021

W.P(MD)No.20960 of 2021

S.Joseph Manochandrasekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

...Respondents

**(R2 impleaded by vide order made in
W.M.P(MD)No.18571 of 2021
dated 10.12.2021)**

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent/Proposed Party to dispose the appeal under Section 13 of Tamil Nadu Patta Pass Book Act, 1983, dated 06.10.2021, filed by the petitioner within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

**(Prayer amended vide order of this Court made in
W.M.P(MD)No.18572 of 2021, dated 10.12.2021)**

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Selvanayagam

For Respondent : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

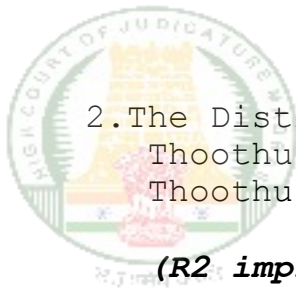
W.P(MD)No.20961 of 2021

V.Ashok Arunachalam

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.



2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

...Respondents

**(R2 impleaded by vide order made in
W.M.P(MD)No.18593 of 2021
dated 10.12.2021)**

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent/Proposed Party to dispose the appeal under Section 13 of Tamil Nadu Patta Pass Book Act, 1983, dated 06.10.2021, filed by the petitioner within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

**(Prayer amended vide order of this Court made in
W.M.P(MD)No.18594 of 2021, dated 10.12.2021)**

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Selvanayagam

For Respondent : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

W.P(MD)No.20962 of 2021

A.Bindhya Arun

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

...Respondents

**(R2 impleaded by vide order made in
W.M.P(MD)No.18586 of 2021
dated 10.12.2021)**

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent/Proposed Party to dispose the appeal under Section 13 of Tamil Nadu Patta Pass Book Act, 1983, dated 06.10.2021, filed by the petitioner within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

**(Prayer amended vide order of this Court made in
W.M.P(MD)No.18591 of 2021, dated 10.12.2021)**

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Selvanayagam

For Respondent : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader



ORDER

The three Writ Petitions related to disposal of Review under Section 13 of the Tamil Nadu Patta Pass Book Act 1983. The order has to be passed by the District Revenue Officer, Thoothukudi.

2.Having heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and also the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents, a direction is issued to the District Revenue Officer, Thoothukudi/second respondent, to dispose of the Review within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after following due procedure by issuing notice to the contesting parties and giving them full opportunity of being heard. This period of 12 weeks is, of course, subject to the parties co-operating during the course of hearing.

3.If the District Revenue Officer, Thoothukudi, is of the opinion that proper co-operation is not extended, then the period of 12 weeks may be extended to a further period of 4 weeks and at any rate within an outer limit of 16 weeks, the Review should be heard and disposed of by the District Revenue Officer, Thoothukudi.

4.All the Writ Petitions are allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

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To

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.



+3 CC to M/s.D.SELVANAYAGAM, Advocate(SR-38274[F],SR-38275[F] & SR-38276[F] dated 10/12/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-38345[F] dated 13/12/2021)

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