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W.P.No.26457 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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- 1.K.Kannaiyan (Died)
- 2.P.Chitra
- 3.L.Mariammal
- 4.L.Tirupathi
- 5.V.Chanthra
- 6.S.Rani
- 7.Viji

(P7 – substituted as LR of deceased
petitioner P1 vide order dated 08.08.2022
made in W.M.P.No.18416 of 2022 in
W.P.No.26457 of 2021 by MDIJ)

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Salem District,
Salem.
- 2.The Special Tahsildar,
Adi – Dravidar Welfare,
Salem.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to
issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to
conclude the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.524/2010 dated 27.02.2020



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and Na.Ka.No.524/2010/A dated 28.10.2013 and decide the same on merits and pass appropriate order in accordance with law within stipulated time and communicated the same to the first respondent to issue Patta infavour of the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Pari
For Respondents : Mr.P.Sathish
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to conclude the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.524/2010 dated 27.02.2020 and Na.Ka. No.524/2010/A dated 28.10.2013 and decide the same on merits and to pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a stipulated time and communicate the same to the first respondent to issue Patta in favour of the petitioners.

2.The case of the petitioners is that the petitioners, based on their long possession sought for issuance of patta and the second respondent also initiated necessary proceedings, however, the same has not yet been concluded. Hence, the petitioners have filed this writ petition.



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3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that this Court may issue direction to the second respondent to conclude the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.524/2010 dated 27.02.2020 and Na.Ka.No.524/2010/A dated 28.10.2013 and to pass appropriate orders, within a reasonable time frame.

4.Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the second respondent to conclude the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.524/2010 dated 27.02.2020 and Na.Ka. No.524/2010/A dated 28.10.2013, if not already concluded and to pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.This writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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To

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