



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

W.P. (MD)No.8642 of 2022

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... Petitioner

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Vs.

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

2.The Tahsildar,
Thoothukudi Taluk Office,
Thoothukudi District.

3.Mr.C.Sam Devadasan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent No.1 to dispose the Appeal preferred by the petitioner, dated 23.04.2022, under section 12 of Patta Pass - Book Act 1983 and to cancel to forged patta obtained by the respondent No.3 in Patta No.2073 situated in the land old Survey No.26/3B, (New Survey No.26/3B1A1) in Periyannayagipuram, Korampallam, Thoothukudi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Pinaygash
For Respondent : Mr.B.Saravanan for R1 and R2
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for limited relief. The petitioner seeks early disposal of the statutory appeal filed by him before the first respondent under Section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Patta Pass Book Act, 1983.

2.The petitioner has filed the statutory appeal on 23.04.2022. No prejudice will be caused to the respondents, if the petitioner's statutory appeal is disposed of within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner, the third respondent and any other rival claimants.

3.For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the first respondent to pass final orders on the petitioner's statutory appeal, dated 23.04.2022, filed under Section 12 of the Patta Pass Book Act, 1983, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner, the third respondent and any other necessary party, whom the first respondent deems fit to enquire.



4. With the aforesaid directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.I. PINAYGASH, Advocate (SR-22638[F] dated 29/04/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-23294[F] dated 04/05/2022)

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