

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.14977 of 2022

S.Muthaiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

1 The District Collector,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.

2 The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sankarankovil Revenue Division,
Sankarankovil, Tenkasi District.

3 The Tahsildhar,
Sankarankovil Taluk Office, Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

4. The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai.

(R-4 is suo motu impleaded

vide Order dated 26.08.2022).

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to rectify the wrong classification made in Patta No.1660 for Survey No.4374A/2B as Government

Poramboke and to retain the petitioner's name in the said Patta as mentioned in the petitioner's representation dated 16.06.2022 within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajaguru

For Respondents: Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. According to the petitioner, the property in question had been wrongly classified as Government poramboke and that patta should be issued in his favour.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that re-classification could be only done by the Commissioner of Land Administration.

4. The petitioner is permitted to give a representation before the Commissioner of Land Administration, Chennai and

the said representation shall be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the said representation.

5. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. The fourth respondent shall put all the interested parties on notice before passing final order. It is open to the fourth respondent to pass order one way or the other.

6. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

26.08.2022

Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J.

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