



W.P(MD)No.21004 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.09.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.Shaul Hameed

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Thasildar,
Melur Taluk,
Melur,
Madurai District.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing to the respondent to process the petitioner application dated 08.08.2022 to change the wrong classification entered in the revenue records in respect of Survey No.268/1 a situated in Kodukkampatti Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District as PANJAMI land instead of PUNJA land and consequently issue PATTA in petitioner's name within time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Deepamathi

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Addl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.



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2. According to the petitioner, the petition mentioned land has been erroneously classified as panjami land. He wants the revenue record to be mutated. He had given a petition before the Tahsildar. Since the same has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondent submits that there are two difficulties for the writ petitioner. The first is that the Tahsildar is not the authority competent to effect re-classification and it is only the Commissioner of Land, who can do so. The second is that the land that has been classified as panjami meant for the benefit of schedule caste cannot be re-classified. I find subsistence in both the contentions. May be petitioner will have to move the jurisdictional civil Court for relief. Knocking the doors of the revenue authority may not take him any where.

4. Granting liberty to the writ petitioner to move the jurisdictional civil Court, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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