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W.P.(MD)NO.27841 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.27841 of 2022

G.N.Sridharan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Thanjavur – 609 001.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kumbakonam – 612 201.

3. The Tahsildar,
Kumbakonam Taluk,
Kumbakonam – 612 201.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to issue separate / individual pattas in the petitioner's name in respect of portions belonging to the petitioner in Survey Nos. 162/2A, 164/3A, 114/2 and 146/1A of the revenue Village of Anakudi- Tirunageswaram within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Thirumurthy

For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Manikkam,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner seeks issuance of individual / separate patta in respect of the petition mentioned survey numbers.

3. I called upon the learned Special Government Pleader to produce the relevant revenue records. The petitioner's name is figuring as joint pattadar only in respect of survey Nos.162/2A, 164/3A and 114/2. The revenue records as regards survey No.146/1A has not been produced.

4. When a person's name appeared as joint pattadar, he can apply to the authority for issuance of separate patta provided he is able to establish his case. The third respondent cannot keep the application pending indefinitely. The third respondent is directed to conduct enquiry after issuing notice to all the interested persons and pass order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

No costs.

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Internet : Yes/ No

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