



WP Nos.535, 565 of 2023 and 34648 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

WP Nos.535, 565 of 2023 and 34648 of 2022
and WMP Nos.508, 511, 492, 509, 512, 513 of 2023
and 34088 and 34089 of 2022

Kavitha
Devikala
V.Rohini

.. Petitioner in WP.535/2023
.. Petitioner in WP.565/2023
.. Petitioner in WP.34648/2022

-VS-

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Thirupatthur, Thirupatthur District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Office of the District Collector,
Thirupatthur, Thirupatthur District.
3. The District Adi Dravidar and Schedule
Tribes Welfare Officer, Vellore.
4. The Special Thasildhar,
Adi Dravidar Welfare Office of the
Special Thasildhar, Thirupatthur,
Thirupatthur District.



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5. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thirupatthur, Thirupatthur District.

6. The Thasildhar,
Office of Thasildhar, Natrampalli Taluk,
Natrampalli, Thirupatthur District.

7. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vaniyambadi, Thirupatthur District.

8. The Inspector of Police,
Natrampalli Police Station,
Natrampalli, Thirupatthur District.

.. Respondents in WP Nos.
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2. The District Revenue Officer,
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3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
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Thirupatthur, Thirupatthur District.

4. The Thasildhar (Revenue),
Office of Thasildhar, Natrampalli Taluk,
Natrampalli, Thirupatthur District.

5. The Special Thasildhar,
Office of the Adi Dravidar Welfare, Thirupathur,
Thirupathur District.

6. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent
of Police, Vaniyambadi, Thirupatthur District.



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7. The Inspector of Police,
Natrampalli Police Station,
Thirupattur District.

.. Respondents in WP.34648/2022

Prayer: Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the entire records pertaining to the notice dated 14.12.2022 made in Na.Ka. A1/ 3421/ 1977, quash the same as illegal and further direct the 4th respondent (in WPs.535 and 565 of 2023) and 5th respondent (in WP.34648 of 2022) to confirm the assignment order passed by 4th respondent/5th respondent in Na.Ka.A1/3624/77 in petitioners' name.

For the Petitioners
in all WPs.

: Mr.A.Gouthaman

For the Respondents
in all WPs.

: Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Govt. Advocate.
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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.A.Gouthaman, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.T.K.Saravanan, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

2. The pattas issued in favour of the petitioners are cancelled. It is not disputed that the petitioners have a remedy against the cancellation of patta. The petitioners have also challenged the order



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passed under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905. The said order can also be challenged by way of an appeal under Section 10 of the said Act.

3. The petitioners are at liberty to take steps and avail the alternate remedy as may be permissible under law. In that event, all the contentions are kept open.

The writ petitions are, accordingly, disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No

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