



W.P.No.9360 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.03.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.T.RAJA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

Writ Petition No.9360 of 2023

J.Ravi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector  
Krishnagiri  
Krishnagiri District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer  
Krishnagiri  
Krishnagiri District.
3. The Tahsildar  
Uthangarai  
Krishnagiri District.
4. Rajeswari
5. Kumar

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India  
praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to



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consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2022 and cancel the patta granted to all persons in water resources area (Kasivu Neer Kuttai) situated in between the Kattanoor Survey No.5 and Vennampatti Survey No.11.

For the Petitioner : Mr.K.Thiruvengadam

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar  
State Government Pleader  
for Respondents 1 to 3

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 23.02.2022, wherein he sought cancellation of the patta granted to all persons enjoying in the land area in the waterbody situated in between the Kattanoor Survey No.5 and Vennampatti Survey No.11.

2. Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, submitted that prayer sought in the writ petition is not maintainable, as the Revenue Divisional Officer alone is empowered under Section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Patta

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Passbook Act to redress the grievance of the petitioner.

3. In view of the above submission, this writ petition is dismissed, with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Revenue Divisional Officer concerned. There will be no order as to costs.

(T.R., ACJ.) (D.B.C., J.)  
28.03.2023

Index : Yes/No  
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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