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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.12667 of 2023

and

W.M.P.No.12457 of 2023

R.Ramani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Nagapattinam District Collector Office,
Nagapattinam District.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Nagapattinam District Collector Office,
Nagapattinam District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Kilvelur Taluk,
Nagapattinam District.

4.Raveendran

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, direct the 1st respondent to cancel the patta bearing Nos.1124, 392 for S.No.118/3B, 252B/12, 262B/8, 258/17A, 258/17B, 258/23, 258/24, 258/32 stands in the name of 4th respondent.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.B.Madeshwaran
For Mr.A.Jotheeswaran

For R1 to R3

: Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition to cancel the patta bearing Nos.1124, 392 for S.No.118/3B, 252B/12, 262B/8, 258/17A, 258/17B, 258/23, 258/24, 258/32, which stands in the name of 4th respondent.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner made a submission that a civil suit in O.S.No.251 of 2022 was instituted and the suit was dismissed on 28.03.2023.

3. However, mere representation seeking patta or cancellation of patta is insufficient and the petitioner has to submit an application in a prescribed format by enclosing all the relevant documents to the competent authorities under the provisions of the Patta Pass Book Act, 1983 and by paying prescribed fee.



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4. In the event of filing an appropriate application, the Tahsildar having jurisdiction over the matter shall conduct an enquiry and thereafter, decide the issues on merits and in accordance with law. Thus, the petitioner is at liberty to submit an application in a prescribed format by paying necessary fees enclosing all the relevant documents before the competent authorities.

5. With this liberty, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition stands closed.

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Index : Yes
Speaking order
Neutral Citation : Yes

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