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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :08.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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M.Devaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Principal Secretary /
The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Land Administration Department,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

2.The District Collector,
Kallakurichi District.

3.The Revenue Thasildar,
Sankarapuram Taluk,
Kallakurichi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue special patta to the petitioners agricultural land which is Government Punjai Tharisu Poramboke land as per the revenue records in Survey No.225/1 an extent of 0.70 cents situated at Kalayanallur Village, Sankarapuram Taluk Kallakurchi District, under the Government Scheme for giving land to landless poor people which published in People Charter 2007 by considering the petitioner's application dated 08.01.2018 preferred before the respondents.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohamed Ansar
For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition has been sought for directing the respondents to issue special patta to the petitioner's agricultural land, which is Government Punjai Tharisu Poramboke land as per the revenue records.

2. The petitioner states that he is an agriculturist and cultivating crops in the Punjai Tharisu Poramboke in Survey No.225/1 an extent of 0.70 cents situated at Kalayanallur Village, Sankarapuram Taluk Kallakurchi District for the past 30 years.

3. Possession of Government patta land cannot confer any right on the petitioner to seek patta. Patta in respect of Government lands are to be considered based on the welfare schemes, if any, in force and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the scheme. Mere possession cannot be a ground to grant the relief, as such sought in the present writ petition.

4. Thus, the very representation submitted by the petitioner for grant of



patta in respect of Punjai Tharisu Poromboke land cannot be considered. If at all any scheme exist and the petitioner is a landless poor person, who is eligible for the benefit of the said scheme, then alone this case can be considered in accordance with the conditions stipulated. However, the petitioner has not stated any such scheme and thus, he is not entitled for the relief, as such sought for in the present writ petition.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Speaking order

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