



W.P.(MD) No.13653 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.06.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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R.Arockiya Sahayaraj

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Collector,
Trichy District, Trichy.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Trichy District, Trichy.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Lalgudi, Trichy District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District.
5. The Block Development Officer,
Lalgudi Panchayat Union, Lalgudi,
Trichy District.



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6. The Panchayat President,
Sevanthinathapuram Village Panchayat,
Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District.

7. S.Mayuranathan

8. S.Natarajan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to take effective steps to cancel Patta No.238 issued to the respondents 7 and 8 by the 4th respondent in the government land situated at Survey Number 144/1, Mayilarangam, Sevanthinathapuram Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.S.Meltiue

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R4

Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader for R5 & R6



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.S.P.Maharajan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 5 and 6.

2. Considering the nature of the relief, notice to the private respondents is deemed unnecessary.

3. With the consent of both sides, the writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

4. The petitioner seeks a mandamus to cancel the patta that was granted in the year 1996. Of course, an objection was raised in the year 1996 itself and the objectors were directed to file an appeal against the order granting patta. No material has been placed to show that such an appeal was filed. It is



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seen that the trigger for this writ petition is a sale deed executed by the person, who obtained patta in 1996, on 23.02.2022.

5. We, therefore, do not see any *bona fides* in this writ petition. The writ petition fails and it is accordingly dismissed on the grounds of laches and delay. No costs.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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