



WP(MD)No.13213 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 07.08.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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A.Basco

.. Petitioner

v.

1.The Tahsildar,  
Vedasandur Taluk,  
Vedasandur,  
Dindigul District.

2.Ramasamy

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's application dated 01.04.2023 for patta in respect of the landed property to an extent of 13 cents comprised in S.No.214/3A1 situated at Malvarpatti Village, Vedasandur Taluk, Dindigul District, after affording an opportunity to the second respondent within a stipulated time limit.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrance

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan,  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R.1

Mr.A.Arul Jenifer  
for R.2

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### **ORDER**

The petitioner has submitted an application under the Patta Passbook Act before the first respondent / Tahsildar on 01.04.2023 for patta and has filed this writ petition that his application has not been considered.

2.Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent submitted that on the application of the petitioner, enquiry is being conducted and that a decision would be taken within a reasonable time.

3.Learned Counsel appearing for the second respondent submitted that the second respondent is having a title over the subject property, however, the petitioner is attempting to get patta behind his back.



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4.Considering the rival submissions made, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 01.04.2023 and pass appropriate orders thereon, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and the second respondent, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The second respondent shall appear before the first respondent / Tahsildar for enquiry on 16.08.2023 and shall co-operate for the enquiry.

There shall be no order as to costs.

Index : Yes / No  
NCC : Yes / No  
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