



W.P(MD)No.29980 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.29980 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.25846 of 2023

M.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukkottai,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Tiruchuli Taluk,
Tiruchuli District.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Narikudi Panchayat Union,
Narikudi District.

4.The President,
Velaneri Village Panchayat,
Tiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

5.M.Malairaj

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to maintain the Grama Natham Land Comprised in S.Nos. 253/8, 253/18, 253/19, 253/20, 253/21,253/22, 253/23, 253/25, 253/26, 253/27, 253/28,



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253/29, 253/30, 253/31, 253/32, 253/34, 253/35, 253/7PT, admeasuring about 80 cents of Velaneri Village, Tiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District as vacant without getting occupied or putting up any kind of construction by any person till the completion of enquiry by 1st respondent in pursuant of the Court's order dated 13.10.2023 in WP(MD)No.6081/2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balamurugan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2

: Mr.C.Satheesh
Government Advocate for R3 & R4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2 and the learned Government Advocate for R3 & R4.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that natham patta had been illegally issued in favour of the members of a single family. He has submitted representation seeking cancellation of the natham patta.

3. The first respondent is presently seized of the matter. The first respondent is directed to conclude enquiry on the petitioner's complaint dated 05.12.2023 on merits and in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible. The first respondent will bear in mind the time line set out in W.P.(MD)No.



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6081 of 2021 vide order dated 13.10.2023. If any private individual is putting up construction without getting formal planning approval, it is the duty of the authorities to prevent the same.

4. With this observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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