



W.P.No.8018 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.03.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

**W.P.No.8018 of 2024
and
W.M.P.No.8986 of 2024**

- 1 Kalaiyya
- 2 Mallaiayya
- 3 Mallaji
- 4 Veera Pathiri
- 5 Chennapasuva
- 6 Madhevi
- 7 Madeva
- 8 Thundan
- 9 Kunnuchiddha
- 10 Sabasttin
- 11 Kunnusidda
- 12 George



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13 Puttu Chitthi

14 Devaiya

15 Puttusamy

16 Puttammal

17 Chikkumallan

18 Kalee Chiddha

19 Ramamma

20 Puttu Chitthi

21 Chiddhaiyya

22 Anandha

23 Siddharaj

24 Madevi

25 Puttan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1 The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government
Department of Adi Dravidar and Social Welfare,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2 The District Collector,
Erode District,
Erode.



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3 The Special Tahsildar,
Aadhi Dravidar Welfare,
Sathyamangalam,
Erode district.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to grant patta to all these petitioners and who is residing currently at Banakkahalli Harijan Colony, Sathamangalam Taluk, Erode District in respect of the lands measuring an extent of 1.57.0 hectares in S.F.No.121/6A of Banakkahalli Village in Sathyamanagalam by considering our representation dated 08.01.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Dinesh

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arunkumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent to grant patta to the petitioners who are residing at Banakkahalli Harijan Colony Sathamangalam Taluk, Erode District in respect of the lands measuring an extent of 1.57.0 hectares in S.F.No.121/6A of Banakkahalli Village in Sathyamanagalam by considering their representation dated 08.01.2024 .



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2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents and perused the materials available on record.

3. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for by the petitioners, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 08.01.2024, and issue notice to the petitioners, rival claimants/interested parties/aggrieved parties/objectors as the case may be and after giving notice to all the parties conduct enquiry in the manner known to law and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law. After conducting enquiry, if the respondents find that the petitioners are otherwise eligible/entitled to get patta, the respondents shall issue patta to the petitioners.



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4. With the abovesaid direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition in W.M.P.No.8986 of 2024 is ordered on payment of separate court fees by each of the petitioners.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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