



W.P.No.23719 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 22.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

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Vijayakumar.R

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
The Chennai Collectorate,
4th Floor, Singaravelan Malaigai,
62, Rajaji Salai,
Chennai-600 001.
- 2.The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Building, Chennai-600 003.
- 3.The Regional Deputy Commissioner (Central)
Door No.36-B, 2nd Cross Street,
Pulla Avenue, Shenoy Nagar,
Chennai-600 030.
- 4.The Zonal Officer, Zonal VII (Ambattur)
Thiruvallur High Road,
Chennai-600 053.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Ambattur Tahsildar,
Ambattur Taluk,
Ambattur,
Chennai-600 053.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation of Petitioner dated 05.07.2023 in New Survey No.544 in Korattur Village, Ambattur Taluk with in extent of 500 Sq.ft to grant Patta.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Chandru

For R1 and R5 : Mr.P.Sathish
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 to R4 : Mr.E.C.Ramesh
Standing Counsel for GCC

ORDER

The petitioner herein seeks a direction to the 1st respondent to consider his representation dated 05.07.2023 seeking issuance of patta in respect of the land with an extent of 500 sq.ft., in New Survey No.544 situated at Korattur Village, Ambattur Taluk.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he has been residing in 500 sq.ft., of land in the above mentioned survey number for the past 40 years. Based on his long possession, he submitted a representation before the 1st respondent on 05.07.2023 seeking issue of patta. The same has not been considered by the 1st respondent till date. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the



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respondents 1 and 5, by producing a copy of the A-Register of the Village, submitted that S.No.544 is classified as a Government Poramboke and in the remark column, it is mentioned as 'Pathway'. Therefore, the request of the petitioner for issue of patta in pathway cannot be considered.

4. In view of the fact S.No.544 is mentioned as pathway in the A-Register of the Village, the petitioner's request for issue of patta cannot be considered by the Official Respondents. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to issue any positive direction in favour of the petitioner. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed.

5. However, it is open to the petitioner to file appropriate application before the respondents seeking assignment patta in respect of some other land subject to petitioner satisfying eligibility criteria. No costs.

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