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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 01.03.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE  
AND  
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,  
Karur,  
Karur District.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,  
Karur,  
Karur District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Kulithalai,  
Karur District.
- 4.The Joint Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious Charitable and  
Endowment Department,  
Tiruppur-4.
- 5.The Tahsildar,  
Taluk Office,



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Kulithalai,  
Kulithalai Taluk,  
Karur District.

6.The Tahsildar,  
Taluk Office,  
Krishnarayapuram,  
Krishnarayapuram Taluk,  
Karur District.

7.The Assistant Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious Charitable  
Endowment Department,  
Trichy.

8.The Executive Officer/Administrator,  
Arulmigu Sri Rathinagireeswarar  
Thirukovil Vickraham,  
Ayyarmalai,  
Sathyamangalam Village,  
Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District.

9.Sathyabama

10.Venkatrama Reddy

11.Ponnambalam

12.Raja Nayakkar

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to cancel the Pattas issued during UDR Scheme in the respondents 9 to 12 name and other persons for the Temple land of Arulmigu Sri Rathinagireeswarar Thirukovil, situated at



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Sivayam, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District for the Survey No.5/2, with an extent of 15 Acres 21 Cents, Krishnarayapuram Taluk, Karuppathur Village, Survey No.452/1 to 23, with an extent of 8 Acres 4 Cents, Veeriyapalayam Village, Survey No.144/1 to 8, with an extent of 18 Acres 13 Cents and Muthurengampatti Village, Survey No.26/1 to 12 with an extent of 22 Acres 13 Cents and issue Patta in the name of the aforesaid Temple.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugappan

For RR1 to 7 : Mr.P.Thilakkumar  
Government Pleader

For R8 : Mr.P.Athimoola Pandian

### **ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]**

The petitioner contends that the subject writ property is a Temple land. The pattas are issued in the Temple land to the private respondents in the writ petition.

2. If pattas are issued to the persons and another person is aggrieved by it, the remedy is provided by way of an appeal before the



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District Revenue Officer under the Tamil Nadu Patta Passbook Act, 1983 and the aggrieved party can take recourse to the same.

3. The learned Advocate for Respondent No.8 submits that Respondent No.8 would be taking steps for retrieving the property of the Temple in accordance with law.

4. In view of the said statement, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(M.S.K., J.)

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes

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