



W.P(MD)No.6108 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.5748 and 5749 of 2024

Sangeetha Narayanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

2.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

3.The District Revenue Officer,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer /
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.

5.The Tahsildar,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul District.

6.Arumugam

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the



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records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent in Letter No.F1/5642020/2023 dated 13.12.2023 and the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.No.22529/2022/D1, dated 29.05.2022 and the 4th respondent in Pa.Mu.No.701-151/2019/A2, dated 20.09.2019, and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 5 to issue patta to the petitioner in respect of 25 cents of land in S.No.1466/1 of Vilpatti Village, Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thambidurai,
Government Advocate for R1 to R5.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the official respondents. The sixth respondent has been served and his name is printed in the cause list but he has not chosen to enter appearance to oppose the writ prayer.

2.It is beyond dispute that the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kodaikanal has passed the impugned order dated 20.09.2019 adverse to the petitioner but without putting the petitioner on notice. On this ground of violation of principles of natural justice, the impugned proceedings stand set aside. The matter is remitted to the file of the fourth respondent to pass order afresh on



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merits and in accordance with law. The fourth respondent will issue notice to all the interested parties before passing final order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

3.The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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