



W.P(MD)No.17379 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Diocese of Tanjore Society,
Represented by its Secretary,
A.John Zacharias,
S/o.Anthonysamy,
Aayar Illam,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Land Administration,
Land Administration Department,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.
- 2.The Assistant Land Planning Officer,
Office of the Land Survey and Land Planning,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.
- 3.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Land Administration Department,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam,
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4.The District Revenue Officer,
District Revenue Office,
Thanjavur District.

5.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

6.The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office,
Thanjavur Taluk Office,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.06.2024 in the light of the official proceedings sent by the fourth respondent to the third respondent Office vide proceedings in Na.Ka.No.34973/2017 U(2) dated 01.10.2020 and to grant patta in our society namely “Diocese of Tanjore Society” an extent of 4.99 square Meter for the properties situated in Survey Numbers 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3224 and 3228 at Ward No.6 Block No.68 Najikottai Village, Thanjavur Taluk, Thanjavur District within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.



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2.The petitioner seeks issuance of patta in respect of the petition mentioned lands. The petitioner was informed that unless classification is change, relief cannot be granted. The petitioner is therefore moved the first respondent.

3.The first respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's application on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Before passing final order, the first respondent shall give opportunity of personal hearing to any representative of the petitioner / diocese.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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