



W.P.(MD) No.23345 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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S.Sankar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Through its Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
HR & CE Department,
Fort St George,
Chennai.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Chennai.
- 4.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Sivagangai.
- 5.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District.



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6.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivagangai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

7.The Tahsildar,
Kalayarkovil Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

8.Arulmighu Swarna Kaleeswarar Temple,
Through its Administrative Officer,
Sivagangai District.

9.The Sivagangai Samasthanam,
Through its Manager,
Sivagangai.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to consider the representation, dated 11.07.2024 and cancel the patta in the name of the 3rd parties for the survey number 72/1, Somanathamangalam Village, Kalayarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai District and to restore the patta for the said lands in the name of 8th respondent temple.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.R.Rajeshkumar
For R1 – R7	:	Mr.B.Saravanan Additional Government Pleader
For R8 & R9	:	Mr.S.Madhavan



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ORDER

The above writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 11.07.2024 and to cancel the patta standing in the name of 3rd parties in respect of survey number.72/1, Somanathamangalam Village, Kalayarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai District and to restore the patta for the said lands in the name of 8th respondent Temple.

2. When the matter had come up today, a communication addressed by the Sub Registrar, Kalayarkovil to the petitioner was produced by the petitioner wherein the petitioner's representation has been rejected.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

4. A reading of the above communication would indicate that the request of the petitioner has been rejected on the ground that there were no sufficient documents submitted by the petitioner to show that the



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property belongs to the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department and further informed that the Sub Registrar shall act as per the Registration Act as well as the circular issued by the Registration Department.

5. In the light of the above, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes

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P.T.ASHA, J.

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