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W.P.No.1143 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.SUNDAR**
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **K.RAJASEKAR**

W.P.No.1143 of 2025
and
W.M.P. Nos.1383 and 1386 of 2025

Revathi Sambasivam

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Principal Secretary,
The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 9.
- 2.The District Collector,
Chennai District,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 1.
- 3.District Revenue Officer,
Office of DR), 4th Floor,
Chennai Collectorate Building,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 1.
- 4.Revenue Divisional Officer,
South Chennai Zone,
GST Road, Guindy,
Chennai – 32.



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5.The Tahsildar,
Sozhinganallur Taluk, Chennai – 119.

6.The Asst. Engineer (Irrigation Section),
Water Resources Department,
Public Works Department,
Padappai,
Kancheepuram District – 601 301.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the third respondent to
dispose of the Appeal No.E2790173 of 2024 dated 16.12.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Subramaniam,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.B.Ravi Raja

For Respondents : Mr.M.S.Arasakumar,
Government Advocate

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **M.SUNDAR, J.,**]

Captioned 'Writ Petition' (hereinafter 'WP' for the sake of brevity)
has been filed with a mandamus prayer qua statutory appeal dated
16.12.2024 being a statutory appeal under Section 12 of The Tamil
Nadu Patta Passbook Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 4 of 1986). This
'statutory appeal' shall be referred to as 'said appeal' and 'The Tamil
Nadu Patta Passbook Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 4 of 1986)' shall be
referred to as 'said Act', both for the sake of convenience and clarity.

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2. Mr.P.M.Subramaniam, learned senior counsel instructed by Mr.B.Ravi Raja, learned counsel on record for the writ petitioner advertng to the said appeal submitted that the said appeal is a statutory appeal which has been filed assailing an order dated 06.11.2024 (erroneously mentioned as 07.12.2024 in the appeal petition) made by R5 (The Tahsildar, Sozhinganallur Taluk, Chennai – 119.) before us. Learned senior counsel submitted that the appeal pertains to restoration of pattas.

3. Issue notice.

4. Mr.M.S.Arasakumar, learned Government Advocate accepts notice for all the respondents and submits on instructions that R3 (District Revenue Officer, Chennai) who is the Appellate Authority has fixed enquiry on said appeal today at 3.00 p.m.

5. Responding to this, learned senior counsel on instructions submitted that the writ petitioner and/or her authorised representative or counsel would participate in the enquiry.

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6. In the aforementioned scenario, on instructions, learned State counsel fairly submitted that the said appeal will be disposed of by R3/ Appellate Authority within eight weeks from today i.e., on or before 18.03.2025. This submission is recorded.

7. Recording the stated position of the learned State counsel draws curtains on the captioned matter and therefore with the consent of learned counsel on both sides, main WP is taken up. Be that as it may, for the sake of clarity, we deem it appropriate to write that all the rights and contentions of the writ petitioner are left open and R3 / Appellate Authority shall decide said appeal under said Act on its own merits and in accordance with law untrammelled by this order.

8. Captioned WP is disposed of in the aforesaid manner. Consequently, captioned Writ Miscellaneous Petitions (WMPs) thereat are disposed of as closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S.,J.) (K.R.S.,J.)
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