

W.P.No.796 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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Dated : 10.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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and
W.M.P.Nos.977 & 978 of 2025

- 1.P.Neelavathi
- 2.R.Veerammal
- 3.M.Gayathri
- 4.R.Lakshmi
5. K.Vijaya
- 6.C.Sarojini
- 7.R.Kavitha
- 8.V.Selvamani
- 9.V.Kumutha
- 10.K.Poornima
- 11.D.Kanimozhi
- 12.A.Sudha
- 13.B.Saroja
- 14.R.Meena
- 15.N.Revathi
- 16.C.Arukani
- 17.R.Rangammal
- 18.Kowsalya
- 19.T.Anitha
- 20.R.Malini
- 21.M.Umamaheswari
- 22.R.Nachiyammal
- 23.A.Mohanarani
- 24.G.Annapoorani



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25.P.Kanimozhi
26.S.Dhanabakkiyam
27.R.Keerthana
28.S.Cinnammal
29.S.M.Malavika
30.V.Kasthuri
31.S.Backiyam
32.S.Papathi
33.C.Rubha
34.J.Vimala
35.R.Narmatha
36.P.Akila
37.Selvi
38.M.Banumathi
39.C.Sarguna
40.R.Kannammal
41.S.Deepa
42.S.Palaniyammal
43.P.Janaki
44.K.Sasikala Kamaraj
45.Mayilatha
46.S.Padhmini
47.A.Pettammal
48.K.Lakshmi
49.M.Kavitha

.... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Director,
The Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar and Tribunal Welfare Department ,
Chepauk, Chennai- 600 005.

2. The District Collector,
Coimbatore District,
Collectorate,
Coimbatore- 641 018.



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3.The District Adi Dravidar and Tribunal Welfare Officer,
Coimbatore District,
Collectorate Building,
Coimbatore- 641 018

4.The Special Tahsildar,
(Adi Dravidar and Tribunal Welfare)
Coimbatore and District,
Pin 641 018.

.... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue patta to the petitioners for the house sites they have occupied in SF No. 452 /1 and 427/ 1A2, karamadai village, Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District, by considering their representations dated 08.07.2024 and 09.12.2024

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Thilageswaran

For Respondents : Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Aggrieved by the fact that, despite submitting a representations on 08.07.2024 and 09.12.2024 for issuance of a patta, the patta has not yet been issued, the petitioners are before this Court.

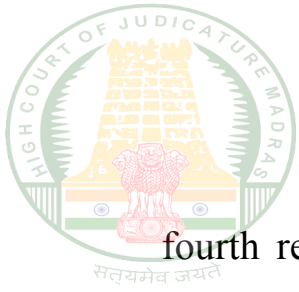


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2. It is the case of the petitioners that they belonged to the Arundhadhiyar Community, who do not have a house of their own. They have occupied the land in S.F.No.452/1 and 427/1A2, Karamadai Village, Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District and have constructed small houses made of tin sheets, where they have been residing for the past three and a half years. The said land is allocated for the Scheduled Caste persons. Therefore, the petitioners submitted representations on 08.07.2024 and 09.12.2024 to the respondents for issuance of patta. However, these representations have not been considered to date. Therefore, the present writ petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the fact that the representations have been made as early as on 08.07.2024 and 09.12.2024, for which the fourth respondent has not even commenced an enquiry. It is clear that he has failed in his statutory duties. Therefore, a mandamus is issued to the



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fourth respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 08.07.2024 and 09.12.2024 and issue patta within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition stands allowed.

No costs.

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