



W.P No. 13178 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-06-2025

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. SUNDAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P No. 13178 of 2024

AND

WMP.No. 14320 of 2024

Ramar

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
O/o.Collectorate,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.

2.The Regional Development Officer,
Vridhachalam,
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.

3.The Tahsildar,
Thittagudi Taluk,
Thittagudi, Cuddalore District.

4.Khaja Moideen

..Respondents

Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.09.2022 in a time bound manner and pass such further or other orders.



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For Petitioner: Mr.A.M.Venkatakrishnan

For RR1 to 3 : Mr T.K.Saravanan, Addl. Govt. Pleader
R4 – No appearance.

ORDER

(Made by M. SUNDAR,J.)

Prayer in the captioned 'writ petition' (hereinafter 'WP' for the sake of brevity) is for cancellation of patta said to have been issued in favour of R4 (Khaja Mohideen).

2. Learned State counsel draws our attention to Section 12 of 'the Tamil Nadu Patta Pass Book Act, 1983' (hereinafter referred to as 'said Act' for the sake of brevity and convenience) and submits that a mechanism has been put in place and a procedure has been drawn up for seeking cancellation of patta. Learned State counsel adds that this mechanism also provides for the patta holder being put on notice and given an opportunity.

3. In the light of the above submission of learned State counsel, suffice to write that the writ petitioner has to take recourse to said Act and seek cancellation of patta. This also means that the mandamus prayer is not acceded to but we preserve the rights and contentions of the writ petitioner as well as



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R4 and any other person(s) concerned with the matter, if proceedings for cancellation of patta are commenced.

4. Captioned WP is disposed of in the aforesaid manner. Consequently, captioned WMP is disposed of as closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S.J.) (H.C.J.)
16.06.2025

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