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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

Writ Petition No.18477 of 2024

Velmurugan

.... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Commissioner of Land reforms
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

2.The District Collector
Salem District, Salem.

3.The District Revenue Officer
Salem District, Salem.

4.The Revenue Tahsildar
Bathanaickanpalayam, Salem District, Salem.

5.The Assistant Director
Survey and Land Records
Salem Collector Office, Salem District, Salem.

6.Revenue Division Officer
Bathanaickanpalayam, Salem District, Salem 636109.

7.The Directorate of Survey and Settlement
Survey House, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

.. Respondents

**(R7 Impleaded as per order dated 23.04.2025 in WMP.38766/2024
in WP.18477/2024 by NAVJ)**

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to issue Patta for the property in Survey No.12/1 to an extent of 05 cents in Muthagoundanur Village, Salem District and also make necessary correction in the revenue entry as plot instead of Pathway pursuant to petitioner representation dated 6.2.2024.



For Petitioner : Mr.K.Thenrajan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sathish, Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to issue patta in the name of the petitioner with respect to the subject property based on the representation made by the petitioner on 06.02.2024.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents based on the written instructions received from the 4th respondent submitted that one Ellammal filed WP.No.27374 of 2024 and in that writ petition, the petitioner was added as the 4th respondent. The writ petition was filed for a direction to the District Collector to deal with the representation and pass orders. The Division Bench of this Court disposed of the writ petition by an order dated 23.09.2024. Pursuant to the said order, the enquiry is now pending before the District Collector, Salem.

3.The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the representation made by the petitioner will also be dealt with by the District Collector, Salem since the enquiry is conducted by the District Collector in compliance with the order of the Division Bench.



4. In the light of the above discussion, the representation made by the petitioner on 06.02.2024 shall be considered by the 2nd respondent viz., the District Collector, Salem and it shall be made part of the enquiry that is now being conducted pursuant to the order passed by the Division Bench in WP.No.27374 of 2024, dated 23.09.2025.

5. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
NCS : Yes/No
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