



W.P.No.22978 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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and W.M.P.No.25813 of 2025

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... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Vellore District,
Vellore- 9.

2.The Thasildar,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District.

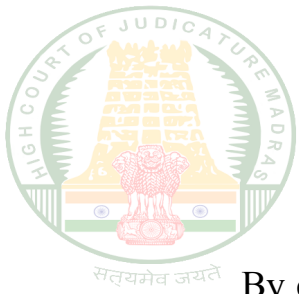
3.The Village Administrative Officer,
Unai Vaniyampadi,
Anaicut Taluk,
Vellore District.

... Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, direct the respondents to issue patta in favour of the petitioner the property situated in Natham Survey No.326/B, measuring 4 cents, Narayanapuram Village, Anaicut Taluk, Vellore District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2025.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.A.Sivapandi

For Respondent(s) : Mr.A.Selvendran for R1 to R3
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

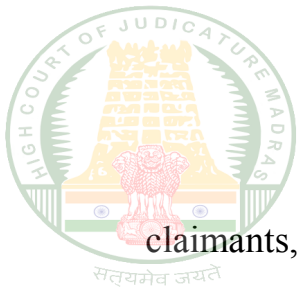
By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

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2. The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to issue patta in favour of petitioner's property comprised in Natham S.No.326/B, measuring an extent of 4 cents, situated at Narayanapuram Village, Anaicut Taluk, Vellore District.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner submitted a representation dated 18.02.2025, before the respondents seeking issuance of patta in respect of the petitioner's property comprised in Natham Survey No.326/B, measuring 4 cents, Narayanapuram Village, Anaicut Taluk, Vellore District. However the petitioner's representation was not considered by the respondents till date. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has come before this Court.

4. When this was pointed out, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents would submit that the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2025 would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the petitioner and any other interested parties, rival



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claimants, if any, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, which was agreed

to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

5. In view of the limited relief that is prayed, this court is inclined to dispose of the writ petition with following directions;

i) The respondent authority shall consider the representation dated 18.02.2025, after issuing notice and affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and any other interested parties including rival claimants, if any.

ii) Though facts have been set out in affidavit, in view of the limited relief that is sought to be granted, I do not propose to examine the same, lest it may influence the authority. The authority shall independently consider the facts and law set out in the representation and pass appropriate order in accordance with law including but not limited to the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Patta Pass Book Act and Rules.

iii) The petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2025 shall be disposed of within a period of 12 weeks from the date of uploading of web copy without waiting for the receipt of certified copy.

iv) It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the case and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider



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the matter on its own merits and in accordance with law. Rights and contentions

of the petitioner and all other interested parties are left open.

6. There will be no order as to cost. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/ No

Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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