



W.P.No.25448 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.01.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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Neelakandan

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

2.The District Collector
Collectorate Office
Villupuram.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Villupuram District.

4.The Tahsildar
Kandachipuram Taluk
Villupuram District.

5.Raphael
S/o Arulanand, Madha Kovil Street
Arcot Village & Post, Mudaiyur Via
Kandachipuram Taluk
Villupuram District.

.. Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take appropriate action on the petitioner's representation dated 14.05.2024 to cancel the irregular patta in Patta No.979 given to the 5th respondent on Government poramboke property.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Suresh
For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by Mr.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate
for RR 1 to 4

Mr.J.Venkataraman
for M/s.J.Agni Selvaraj-for R5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Mr.Edwin Prabhakar states that the representation dated 14.05.2024, which petitioner states he has given, alleging irregular issuance of patta to the fifth respondent has been addressed to a wrong authority, whereas it should have been addressed to the third respondent ie., the Revenue Divisional Officer, Villupuram District.



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2. Mr.Prabhakar states that now that Revenue Divisional Officer has appeared in Court through him, the Revenue Divisional Officer shall consider the petition itself along with the representation dated 14.05.2024 to decide whether the patta in favour of the fifth respondent has been legally or correctly issued.

3. Mr.Prabhakar further states that the Revenue Divisional Officer shall hear both petitioner as well as the fifth respondent and then pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. The Revenue Divisional Officer shall pass a reasoned order dealing with all the submissions of the parties. All rights and contentions are kept open.

Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY,J.)

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Index : Yes/No
NC : Yes/No
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