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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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Sakthivel,
S/o.Gundappa Settiyar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Krishnagiri,
Krishnagiri District.

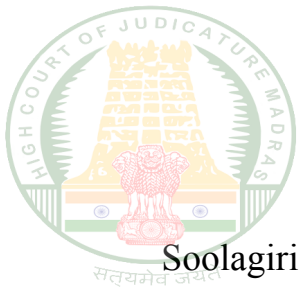
2.The Sub-Collector,
Hosur,
Krishnagiri District.

3.The Thasildar,
Sulagiri,
Krishnagiri District.

4.S.Kalaimani,
W/o.G.Sanmugavel

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.06.2023 requesting to cancel the Patta No.3000 issued to the respondent 4 and one Gowramma (died) in respect of petitioner's land comprised in Survey No.4/1 of Thiagarasanapalli Village, measuring to an extent of 0.81.50 hectares of 2.01 acres situated at



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Soolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District and issue patta in petitioner's name and brothers name.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Thiruvengadam
For Respondents :
For R1 to R3 : Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself. In view of the order that this Court proposes to pass and also the limited relief that is sought to be granted, notice to 4th respondent is dispensed with.

2. The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.06.2023 requesting to cancel the Patta No.3000 issued to the respondent 4 and one Gowramma (died) in respect of petitioner's land comprised in Survey No.4/1 of Thiyagarasanapalli Village, measuring to an extent of 0.81.50 hectares of 2.01 acres situated at Soolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District and issue patta in the name of petitioner and his brother.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner



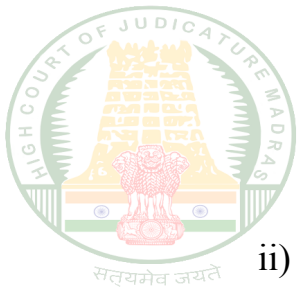
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has given a representation dated 05.06.2023 to the respondents, seeking to cancel the Patta issued in the name of S.Kalaimani and Gowramma (died) in respect of the property comprised in S.No.4/1, measuring to an extent of 0.81.50 (2.01 Acres), situated at Thiagarasanapalli Village, Soolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District. However, petitioner's representation was not considered by the respondents as on date. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. At the outset, it is submitted by Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3 that the above representation submitted by the petitioner would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, which was agreed to by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the limited relief that is prayed, this Court is inclined to dispose of this writ petition and accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of with following directions:-

i) The official respondents shall consider the representation, after issuing notice and affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, 4th respondent, the Legal Heir(s) of Late Gowramma and all other interested parties including rival claimants, if any.



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ii) Though facts have been set out extensively in the 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 05.06.2023 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 matter and it is open to the concerned official respondent to consider the matter on its own merits and in accordance with law. Rights and contentions of the petitioner, 4th respondent, the Legal Heir(s) of Late Gowramma and all other interested parties are left open. No costs.

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To

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MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.

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