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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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M.Govinda Konar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Cuddalore District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Cuddalore,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Virudachalam,
Cuddalore District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Tittakudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.
5. Revathi

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to consider and pass order on the representation dated 16.12.2024 pending on the file of the second respondent to cancel the patta granted in favour of the fifth respondent situated in Survey No.064/4 to an extent of 2 Acres 073 Cents, Kandamatthan Village, Paddakkurichi, Tittakudi Taluk, Cuddalore District.

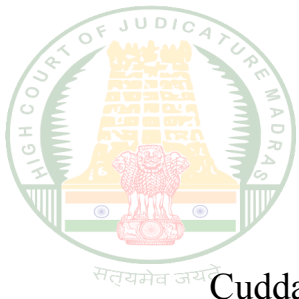
For Petitioner : Ms.T.Dharani
For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R4

ORDER

By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself. Since no adverse order is going to be passed, notice to fifth respondent is dispensed with.

2. The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of mandamus to direct second respondent to dispose of the appeal dated 16.12.2024.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for petitioner that the patta in respect of Survey No.64/4 measuring an extent of 2 Acres and 73 Cents situated at Kandamatthan Village, Paddakkurichi, Tittakudi Taluk,



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Cuddalore District was granted in favour of fifth respondent which according to petitioner, ought to have been issued in the name of petitioner. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner preferred an appeal on 16.12.2024 before second respondent and the same is stated to be pending. Under such circumstances, petitioner has come before this Court.

4. When this was pointed out, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 4 would submit that petitioner's appeal dated 16.12.2024 would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed in accordance with law, after issuing notice to petitioner, fifth respondent and any other interested parties, rival 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 concerned respondent shall dispose the appeal dated 16.12.2024, after issuing notice and affording a reasonable



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opportunity of hearing to petitioner, fifth respondent 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 appellate authority shall independently consider the facts and law set out in the appeal and pass appropriate orders 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 appeal dated 16.12.2024 shall be disposed of within a period of sixteen (16) 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 view with regard to the merits of the case and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the matter on its own merits and in accordance with law. Rights and contentions of petitioner and all other interested parties are left open.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.



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