



W.P.No.141 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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Govindan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Salem District.

2. The Sub Collector,
Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.

4. Ramasamy Gounder

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 1 and 3 to remove the 4th respondent name in Patta No.314, Karikapatti Village, Mettur Taluk, Salem District on the file of the 3rd respondent and subsequently implead the petitioner's name and other legal heirs of the petitioner's father in the aforesaid patta in pursuance of petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2024.

For Petitioner

: Mr.C.Deepakkumar



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For R1 to R3 : Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader
ORDER

When the matter came up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the fourth respondent in the writ petition Mr.Ramasamy Gounder has since passed away.

2. Mr.A.Selvendran, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 would submit that it is only the Revenue Divisional Officer who is the appropriate authority to conduct the enquiry and he has already sent notice on 28.04.2023.

3. In view thereof, this writ petition is disposed of on the following direction:-

(i) The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mettur shall conduct an enquiry on the claim made by the petitioner and during the course of the enquiry, the notice shall be issued to the legal heirs of the said Ramaswamy Gounder and also after giving opportunities to both sides, the issue shall be decided in the manner known to law.

(ii) The said exercise shall be completed within a period of



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twelve weeks from the date of receipt/production of the website-uploaded copy of this order, without waiting for the certified copy of the order.

(iii) No costs.

08.01.2025

Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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Salem District.
3. The Tahsildar,
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Salem District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
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