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Writ Petition No.40218 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Thangammal
W/o.Late Mani

.... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tiruvannamalai - 606 604, Tiruvannamalai
District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Collectorate, Tiruvannamalai - 606 604,
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Revenue Tahsildar
Thandrampattu Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

4.The Special Tahsildar
District Backward Class Cum Minorities
Welfare Officer, Collectorate,
Tiruvannamalai.

5.Balaji
S/o.Alamelu

6.Rajesh
S/o.MG.Bondai Periyathanda

7.Sathya
W/o.Govindan

8.Sivakami



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W/o.Lakshmanan

9.Suresh
S/o.Kuppan

10.Gobi
S/o.Kuppan

11.Kavitha
W/o.Murugesan

12.Gowri
D/o.Kuppan

13.Guru
W/o.Saritha

.... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to cancel the patta granted to the respondents 5 to 13 in respect of the OSR Site Nos.8, 9, 32 and 51 bearing SF Nos.28/4A and 28/4B3, Bondai Village, Thandarampattu Taluk, Tiruvanamalai District and resume the OSR lands to its original position, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 26.05.2025 and legal notice dated 25.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Manokaran

For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander
Special Government Pleader [R1 to R4]

ORDER



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This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the second respondent to act upon the representation made by the petitioner on 26.05.2025 wherein the petitioner has sought for resumption of OSR lands to its original position.

2. Heard Mr.N.Manokaran, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is that the house site was developed in the name of Devaraj Nagar and site numbers 8, 9, 32 and 52 were earmarked as OSR lands. The grievance of the petitioner is that the lands, which were earmarked as OSR lands, were illegally occupied by certain persons. Hence, a complaint was sent to the first respondent, which was forwarded to the third respondent. The third respondent has sent a reply stating that no one was granted any patta with respect to OSR lands. The grievance of the petitioner is that action must be taken against persons, who are occupying OSR lands and representations given by the petitioner in this regard did not evoke any response. It is under these circumstances, the petitioner has approached this Court.



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4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the materials placed before this Court, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to act upon the representation made by the petitioner on 25.08.2025 by means of legal notice and initiate action and take a decision on its own merits and in accordance with law and complete the said process within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If there are any other interested parties, notice shall be issued to them before final decision is taken by the second respondent.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Index:yes/no
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
Neutral citation: yes/no
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