



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP No. 45309 of 2025

1. S.Pachaiyappan
S/o.Late Sivalinga Udayar
2/364, Pillaiyar Kovil Street
Mottur, Poondi Post
Kalasapakkam Tk
Tiruvannamalai District- 606 751.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
District Collectors Office
Vengikkal,
Tiruvannamalai-606 604.

2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious And Charitable
Endowments Department 119,
Uthamar Gandhi Road Aayiram
Vilakku, Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 034.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Rdo Office Arani Subdivision
Arani, Tiruvannamalai District-
632 301.

4.The Tahsildar
Kalasapakkam Tahsildar Office
Kalasapakkam Tiruvannamalai
District- 606 751.



5.The Village Administrative
Officer
Melarani Village Kalasapakkam,
Tiruvannamalai District- 606 906.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of Mandamus Directing the respondents 1,3, 4 and 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.10.2025 on merits, to conduct proper inquiry into the wrongful recording of Patta No.526 as Kovil Dharma Thoppu in Survey No.69/1 and 69/3, Melarani village, Kalasapakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai district, to cancel the said wrongful patta recording, to issue fresh patta in the names of the petitioner's family members and pass orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V. Chandraprabu
S.Ranjith Kumar
S.A.Palaninathan
J.Lavanya
Leena Raj

For Respondent: Mr.D.Ravichander,
Special Government Pleader
for R1, R3 to R5
Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government
Pleader for R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to deal with the representation made by the petitioner on 22.10.2025 wherein the petitioner is seeking for the rectification in the revenue records and to issue a



fresh patta in the name of the petitioner and others.

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2. Heard Mr.V.Chandraprabhu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader for Respondents 1, 3 to 5 and Mr.S.Ravichandran , learned Additional Government Pleader for 2nd respondent.

3. The specific case of the petitioner is that the subject property was acquired through various registered Sale deeds in the year 1967. Thereafter, the property was in possession and enjoyment of the petitioner and his family members. The name of a temple was included in the patta and therefore, a representation was made in this regard by the petitioner. It is the specific case of the petitioner that the Commissioner of HR&CE has clarified that a wrongful entry has been made in the name of the temple. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted a representation on 22.10.2025 with all supporting documents for rectification. Since no action has been taken, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the materials placed before this Court, there



shall be a direction to the 3rd respondent to deal with the representation made by the petitioner on 22.10.2025 after affording opportunity to the petitioner and the HR&CE Department and final orders shall be passed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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