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W.P.No.49584 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : .19.12.2025

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The Honourable **Mr.Justice Abdul Quddhose**

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and

W.M.P.No.55423 of 2025

- 1 N.SIVAKUMAR
- 2 B. GURUNATHAN
- 3 VIJAYALAKSHMI

..Petitioners

Vs.

- 1 THE COLLECTOR OF NILGIRIS
UDHAGAMANDALAM NILGRIS District 643 001.
- 2 THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICE
COONOR THE NILGIRIS.
- 3 THE TAHSILDAR
TAHSILDAR OFFICE KOTAGIRI
THE NILGIRIS ISTRIC -643217

...Respondents

Prayer

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 28.07.2025 within time limit fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioners : Mr.A.Bobbli

For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander
Special Government Pleader

Order

With consent, the main Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for an early disposal of the petitioner's representation/Appeal dated 28.07.2025 by the second respondent.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that, patta has been granted in favour of a third party, which, according to the petitioner is illegal. Hence, the petitioner has given a representation to the second respondent on 28.07.2025 seeking for cancellation of the said patta. Since the same has not been considered by the respondents till date, the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition. The said representation is an Appeal filed by the petitioner before the second respondent aggrieved by the order of the third respondent, the Tahsildar, granting patta in favour of a third party.



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4. Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for respondents.

5. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if a direction is issued to the second respondent to dispose of the petitioner's representation/Appeal dated 28.07.2025 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court by adhering to the principles of natural justice. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the representation made by the petitioner.

6. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the second respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation/Appeal dated 28.07.2025 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after hearing the objections of the third party, in whose name, patta is presently standing and also any other third party, whom, the second respondent deems it fit to enquire.



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7. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is ordered.

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Index : yes/no

Neutral Citation : yes/no

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