



W.P.No.29877 of 2019

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P.Nos. 29877 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Salem.

2.The Secretary,
Tharamangalam Town Panchayat,
Salem.

3.The Tahsildar,
Tharamangalam, Salem.

..Respondents in all petitions

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 14.06.2018, seeking issuance of a housing patta with respect to a property situated in Survey No.272/1A, Tharamangalam Village, Omalur, Salem.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Arunshabari

For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander

Special Government Pleader for R1 & R3

Mr.E.Balamurugan for R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction, directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.06.2018 seeking issuance of a housing patta with respect to the subject property, which is classified as Gramanatham Poromboke.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that since the representation is dated 14.06.2018, after a period of seven years, it cannot be considered and, if the petitioner submits a fresh representation, the respondents will consider and pass orders on the same.



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3. In view of the same, the petitioner is given liberty to submit a fresh representation to the 3rd respondent within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If any such representation is submitted, the 3rd respondent is directed to consider and pass orders on the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks thereafter. It is made clear that if the subject property is vacant, it cannot be considered for issuance of Patta.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed with the above directions. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Nuetral Citation : Yes / No



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