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W.P.(MD)NO.4508 OF 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.4508 of 2020 and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.3820 & 3821 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate Compound,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Kadaladi Taluk,
Kadaladi,
Ramanathapuram District.

4. The Block Development Officer / The Commissioner,
Kadaladi Panchayat Union,
Kadaladi,
Ramanathapuram District.

5. The Assistant Engineer,
PWD/WRD,
Gundar Basin Section-II,
Kadaladi,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, issuing a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned orders Na.Ka.No.A2/2600/2018 dated 07.11.2018 and dated 10.02.2020 passed by respondents 4 and 5 respectively and quash the both and consequently directing the respondents to issue patta to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.01.2019 in the light of G.O.(Nilai)No.465 dated 27.11.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugappan

For R-1 to R-3&R-5: Mr.S.Vinoth,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner herein challenges the eviction order issued by the respondents.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate submitted that the encroachment has already



been removed and nothing survives in the challenge mounted by the petitioner herein.

4. Be that as it may, we are *prima facie* satisfied that the petitioner belongs to economically poor category. He has given representation seeking allotment of alternative site. We permit the petitioner to submit fresh application to the District Collector, Ramanathapuram. The District Collector is directed to consider the same by allotting alternative site to the petitioner if he is otherwise eligible. Such decision will be taken by the first respondent within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after the submission of fresh application by the petitioner herein. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
26th June 2025

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