



W.P.(MD)No.7170 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

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S.Kulandaiyan Chettiar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Sub Collector/Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to herein to rectify the classification of the land as Poromboke and issue patta in the name of Rayavaram Veda Padasala with respect to the land in Natham Survey Nos.212 to an extent of 60 cents, 213 to an extent of 7 cents and 249 to an extent of 120 cents in Rayavaram Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District in the light of Rayavaram Veda Padasala Regulation XVIII of 1938 published in the Pudukkottai Gazette, Supplement to Part I, dated 07.12.1938 by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 11.08.2014 and reminder representation letter, dated 18.11.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Nallathambi

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner seeks issuance of writ of mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to pass orders on the petitioner's representation, dated 18.11.2022, for reclassifying the lands as patta lands of Rayavaram Veda Padasala instead of Government Poramboke lands.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader would contend that the property has been encroached and therefore, the petitioner may have to approach the competent Civil Court.

3. The petitioner does not seek for recovery of possession of the subject property and only based on earlier records, the petitioner has approached the 1st respondent for reclassifying the lands as patta lands instead of Government poramboke lands. The petitioner has also made applications in this regard way back in the year 2014 and again on 18.11.2022.



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4. Considering the above, there can be no impediment for the 1st respondent to pass orders on the petitioner's representation for reclassification which has nothing to do with the alleged encroached property.

5. In view of the above, the 1st respondent is directed to consider and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law disposing of the petitioner's representation, dated 11.08.2014 followed by 18.11.2022. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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To:

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