



W.P.(MD)No.10501 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

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V.Sanjeevi

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The Tahsildar,
Ramanathapuram Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.V.Ramalingam

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation by way of objection dated 25.03.2025, grant due opportunity of hearing in processing the application dated 18.07.2024 submitted by the 3rd respondent for issuance of joint patta with respect to the land in Survey No.199/1, 201/3, 201/4A and 211/1 in Pattinamkathan Reenue Village, Ramanathapuram Taluk, Ramanathapuram District within a time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vashik Ali
For R1 & R2 : Mr.C.Satheesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard Mr.S.Vashik Ali, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.C.Satheesh, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 and 2.

2.The grievance of the writ petitioner is that despite the order in WP (MD) No.17728 of 2024 dated 31.07.2024, directing all interested parties to be heard, no notice has been served on the writ petitioner, who is vitally interested in the subject matter of the dispute.

3.The learned counsel would however invite my attention to the legal opinion obtained by the second respondent based on the third respondent's application and the second respondent is attempting to proceed without affording an opportunity of objecting being given to the writ petitioner.



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4.I have gone through the order passed in WP (MD) No.17728 of 2024 dated 31.07.2024. This Court has specifically directed that the Tashildar, Ramanathapuram Taluk would have to go into the merits of the matter and shall put all interested persons on notice before passing any final orders.

5.The learned Government Advocate submits that no final order has been passed as on date.

6.In view of the above, it would suffice to direct the second respondent to hear the objections of the petitioner and also afford an opportunity by way of personal hearing to the writ petitioner before passing any final orders. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7.Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

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