



W.P.(MD)No.10320 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 16.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **P.B.BALAJI**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.7708 of 2025

N.Thatha Khan

... Petitioner

vs.

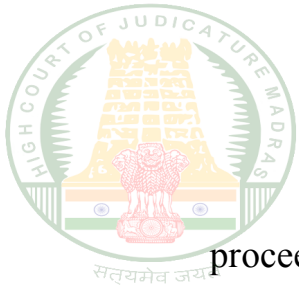
1.The District Collector,
O/o. District Collectorate,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Periyapattinam Taluk,
Periyapattinam, Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Periyapattinam, Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to mutate patta in respect of the land to an extent of 0.20.5 Hectares comprised in Survey No.74/8 situated at Periyapattinam Village, Keelakarai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District in the light of the judgment and decree dated 06.06.2001 made in S.A.No. 2301 of 1983 on the file of this Court and in the light of the order passed by the 2nd respondent in his



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proceedings, dated 18.07.2012, made in Na.Ka.No.A6/2845/2007 and consequential order passed by the 3rd respondent in his proceedings dated 08.08.2012 made in Na.Ka.No.A7/12932/2012 and the order of the 2nd respondent, dated 25.11.2024 made in Na.Ka.A5/9330/2024 within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.P.Mohammed Suhail
for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For Respondents :Mr.S.Kameswaran
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner seeks issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to effect mutation of patta in respect of 0.20.5 Hectares of land comprised in Survey No.74/8 situated at Periyapattinam Village, Keelakarai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District in the light of the judgment and decree, dated 06.06.2001, made in S.A.No. 2301 of 1983.

2.Heard Mr.P.Mohammed Suhail, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr.S.Kameswaran, learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents.



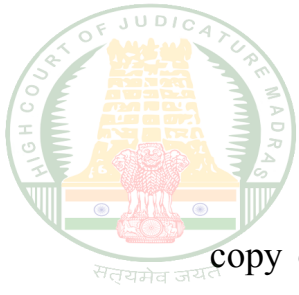
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3.The learned Counsel for the petitioner would invite my attention to the orders passed by the second respondent, dated 18.07.2012 as well as the third respondent, dated 08.08.2012 and further orders of the second respondent, dated 25.11.2024, where, the authorities have recommended mutation of patta in the name of the petitioner.

4.However, Mr.C.Kameswaran, learned Government Advocate, would submit that since the lands have been classified as “*Arasu Poramboke Vandipathai*”, it is the District Collector, who is the competent authority, to issue necessary orders disposing the petitioner's request.

5.Considering the above, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to pass orders on the petitioner's representation based on the report received from the third respondent in Na.Ka.No.A7/12932/2012 dated 08.08.2012. The said exercise shall be carried out within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a



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copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC :Yes / No

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