



W.P.(MD)No.10666 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

W.P.(MD)No.10666 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.7931 & 7932 of 2025

M.Kannappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tahsildar,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

2.Mariappan

3.Alagammal

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order in Application No.2025/0103/23/247092, dated 13.03.2025 of the 1st respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent to issue patta in the name of the petitioner based on the registered Will, dated 07.12.2010 with respect to Punja land in S.No.150/5 to an extent of 1 acre 16 cents in Melappungudi Village, Sivagangai Taluk, Sivagangai District within the time fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Devakumar

For R1 : Mrs.S.Jeyapriya
Government Advocate

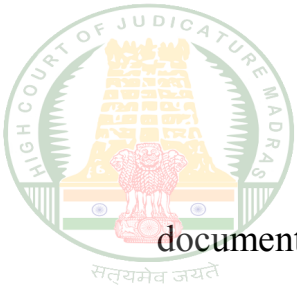
ORDER

The petitioner challenges the order of the 1st respondent, dated 13.03.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the official respondent.

3. The petitioner's request for issuance of patta has been rejected summarily on 13.03.2025 in and by the impugned order by citing the reason “no link so rejected”. Admittedly, the procedure prescribed under Section 10 of the Patta Passbook Act has not been followed, by giving an opportunity to the applicant who seeks patta before passing any final orders.

4. In the light of the above, the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent is set aside and the matter is remitted to the 1st respondent to give a fair opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner to submit all relevant



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documents and give such evidence in support of his claim and thereafter, the 1st

respondent shall pass final orders on the petitioner's application within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
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To:

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