



W.P.(MD)No.10270 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

W.P.(MD)No.10270 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.7650 & 7652 of 2025

A.Manickam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul District.

2.The Tahsildhar,
Kodaikanal Taluk,
Dindigul District.

3.A.Thiru Murugan

... 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 culminated in Na.Ka.No.889/2024/A2, dated 18.11.2024 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same as illegal, ultra vires, without jurisdiction consequently direct the 2nd respondent to restore patta in Patta No.1443 stood in the name of the petitioner in respect of S.No.615/4 to the extent of 0.16.00 Hec situating at Thaandikudi Village, Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Selvakumar

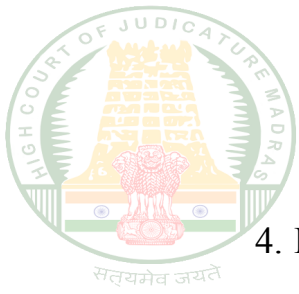
For R-1 and R-2 : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the official respondents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner fairly brought to my notice that even before filing of the above writ petition, the petitioner has moved revision before the District Revenue Officer, Dindigul and the same is pending.

3. I have gone through the grounds of challenge to the order impugned in the present writ petition, which is also in parallel being challenged by way of revision proceedings under the Patta Passbook Act. I do not *prima facie* find any ground made out for violation of principles of natural justice for this Court to assume jurisdiction and set aside the impugned order. In any event, the petitioner has already availed the statutory remedy available under the Act and revision is pending before the District Revenue Officer, Dindigul.



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4. In the light of the above, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the District Revenue Officer, Dindigul to dispose of the petitioner's revision, after affording a fair opportunity to the petitioner as well as the 3rd respondent by way of personal hearing, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In the event of District Revenue Officer, Dindigul finding that there are rival claims to title, then he shall relegate the parties to the competent Civil Court and shall not render any findings on disputed questions of fact or title.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no

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To:

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
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2.The Tahsildhar,
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Dindigul District.

3.The District Revenue Officer,
Dindigul.

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