



W.P.(MD)No.11786 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **24.04.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

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N.Vivekanandan

.... Petitioner

/Vs/

1. The District Collector,
Thanjavur District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to grant patta in the name of the petitioner for the property situated at Punnainallur Mariammankovil, Vellanchetti street, Thanjavur Taluk in Old Survey No. 62/2 and New Survey No.171/15 to an extent of 11 cents



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within the time stipulated by this Court and on the basis of the petitioner's representations dated 19.08.2024 and 24.03.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mathavan
For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner seeks issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 2 & 3 to grant patta in the name of the petitioner.

2. I have heard Mr.G.Mathavan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.M.Lingadurai, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3. It is seen that even in an earlier occasion, the petitioner approached this Court in W.P(MD)No.6824 of 2017 seeking issuance of patta. The said writ petition was ordered by this Court on 17.07.2020 directing the Tahsildar to consider the petitioner's application for patta, within a period of twelve weeks. However, it appears that in view of the extent of the property being more than the jurisdiction available to the



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Tahsildar, the Tahsildar has forwarded the application of the petitioner to the Revenue Divisional Officer. Even before the third respondent, the petitioner has made an appeal petition on 10.07.2022 itself and since there has been no orders passed. Further, the representations have been given on 19.08.2024 and 24.03.2025. Really unfortunate that the petitioner has been run from pillar to post from 2017 onwards for getting patta.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of directing the third respondent to pass final orders on the petitioner's application for patta, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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