



W.P.(MD)No.13089 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 29.04.2025

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

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.9340 of 2025

V.Nandakumar

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Palani, Dindigul District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.

3.The Zonal Deputy Tahsildar,
Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records and quash the rejection of the petitioner's patta mutation application by the 3rd respondent on 22.04.2024, as reflected in the online status of the state government's eservices.tn.gov.in website as wholly without jurisdiction, arbitrary and in complete violation of principles of natural justice and seeking consequential direction to the 2nd respondent (Tahsildar) to consider the petitioner's online application number



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2024/0103/13/301625 along with petitioner representation dated 27.03.2024 seeking for issuance of patta in respect of S.Nos.168/1, 168/2 and 168/3B in Aayakudi East Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, as per law by conducting proper enquiry within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.H.Lakshmi Shankar
For Respondents :Mr.M.Linga Durai
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner challenging the impugned order passed by the third respondent, dated 22.04.2024 with the consequential relief.

2.Heard Mr.H.Lakshmi Shankar, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr.M.Linga Durai, learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents.

3.The grievance of the petitioner is that the impugned order rejecting the petitioner's application for patta has been passed by the third respondent on 22.04.2024 without affording any opportunity to the petitioner or conducting any enquiry.



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4.In fact, I find from the impugned order that the order is an unreasoned one, without any enquiry being conducted or notice being issued to the interested parties or opportunity being given to the petitioner.

5.In the light of the above, the impugned order is liable to be set aside and accordingly, set aside. The matter is remitted to the second respondent to consider the Writ Petitioner's application in 2024/0103/13/301625 and after giving opportunity to the petitioner and any other interested parties, pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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