



W.P.(MD)No.12781 of 2025

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

W.P.(MD)No.12781 of 2025

Kannan

.... Petitioner

/Vs/

1. The District Collector
Madurai District. Madurai.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Revenue Divisional Office,
Thirumangalam, Madurai District.
3. The Tahsildhar
Taluk Office, Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue patta to the petitioner for the Government Natham Land bearing Survey No.37/2 situated at Nadukottai Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District by considering his representation dated 18.03.2025.

For Petitioner : Miss.S.Keerthana

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Jeyapriya
Government Advocate



W.P.(MD)No.12781 of 2025

WEB COPY

ORDER

I have heard Miss.S.Keerthana, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mrs.S.Jeyapriya, Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner has sought for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to issue patta to the petitioner in respect of Natham lands comprised in S.No.37/2. The petitioner has made a representation on 18.03.2025 and seeks for issuance of patta based on long, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the subject lands. The second respondent, who is the competent authority to pass orders on the petitioner's application, shall conduct due enquiry and ascertain the entitlement of the petitioner for patta.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would submit that since admittedly petitioner has put up a construction and also seeks to repair / reconstruct the damaged building, the competent authority is the District Revenue Officer, Madurai, who has not been arrayed as a party to the writ petition.



W.P.(MD)No.12781 of 2025

WEB COPY

4. In view of the above, the petitioner shall make a fresh representation to the District Revenue Officer, Madurai enclosing the copies of the earlier representation made to the second and third respondents on 18.03.2025, enclosing all other relevant documents in support of the contentions regarding long, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the subject lands, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such application being made by the petitioner within two weeks, the District Revenue Officer, Madurai shall conduct an enquiry and pass orders, within a period of twelve weeks, thereafter.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Index : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No
am

29.04.2025



W.P.(MD)No.12781 of 2025

WEB COPY
To

1. The District Collector
Madurai District. Madurai.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Revenue Divisional Office,
Thirumangalam, Madurai District.
3. The Tahsildhar
Taluk Office, Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

Copy To

The District Revenue Officer,
Madurai.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD)No.12781 of 2025

P.B. BALAJI, J.
am

Order made in
W.P.(MD)No.12781 of 2025

Dated:
29.04.2025