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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

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Sureshkannan

.... Petitioner

/Vs/

1. The Commissioner of Land
Administration, Chepauk, Chennai.
2. The District Collector
Madurai District, Madurai,
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Revenue Divisional Office,
Madurai District, Madurai
4. The Thasildar
Vadipatti Taluk Office,
Vadipatti, 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 in the name of the Arul Migu Kottadiyan Temple in S.No.301/28 an extent of 00.9.70 ares situated in Mettunerathan Village, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District based on the petitioner's representation dated 10.02.2025 and 22.04.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vellaichamy
For R1 to R4 : Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

I have heard Mr.S.Vellaichamy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Lingadurai, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner claims to be a member of the Administrative Committee of the Arulmigu Kottadiyan Temple, which, according to the petitioner, is a community temple belonging to more than 150 persons in the locality, who have been worshipping the deity for over 100 years. The petitioner has sought for patta to be issued in the name of the temple in respect of survey number 301/28. The revenue records also indicate the existence of the temple in survey number 301/28 though the lands are classified as Natham.

3. In view of the above, the third respondent shall consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.02.2024 and 22.04.2025 and pass final orders on the request of the petitioner for issuance of patta in the



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name of the temple. Since the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the representation was not given to the third respondent and hence, he seeks liberty to give a fresh representation to the third respondent.

4. In the light of the above, the petitioner shall give a fresh representation to the third respondent within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall open to the third respondent shall conduct due enquiry and pass orders, on merits and in accordance with law, 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
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