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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.(MD)No.13919 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)No.10076 of 2025

K.Anandan

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Thasildar,
Dindigul West Taluk,
Dindigul.

2. The Zonal Deputy Thasildar,
Dindigul West Taluk,
Dindigul.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari calling for records in impugned order in T.R.No. 2025/0103/13/372810TR dated 28.04.2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

An order dated 28.04.2025 of the Zonal Deputy Tashildar mutating the patta solely in the name of Arulmighu Muthalamman Thirukovil is challenged in this writ petition primarily on the ground that such order was issued without providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner.

2.Learned Special Government Pleader submits that an inquiry notice was issued by the Revenue Divisional Officer in January 2025. He submits that a reasonable opportunity would be provided to the petitioner and others concerned before a speaking order is issued by the Revenue Divisional Officer.

3.The order impugned herein was issued without notice to the petitioner. As a consequence, the patta has been mutated by removing the names of several persons, including the petitioner therefrom. Since the order was issued without issuing notice to the petitioner and providing a reasonable opportunity, such order cannot be sustained and is hereby set aside.

4.It is, however, made clear that this order will not stand in the way of proceedings initiated by the Revenue Divisional Officer in relation to the



cancellation of the patta. By recording the same, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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