



W.P.(MD)No.16953 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :24.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.(MD)No.16953 of 2025

and

WMP (MD) No.12854 of 2025

Vijayakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Revenue Officer cum
Additional District Registrar,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

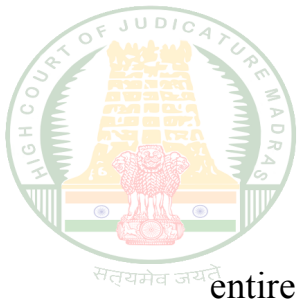
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi,
Kamuthi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Kamuthi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

4. The Village Administrative Officer,
Pasumpon Village,
Thavasikurichi Group,
Kamuthi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the



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entire records relating to the impugned proceedings issued by the 1st respondent in NiMu.(P11)/58671/2021, dated 28.08.2023 and to quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent to rectify the mistake crept as to the nature of classification land from Tharisu to in the name of original title holder, namely, U.Muthuramalinga Thevar and thereafter to be transferred in the name of petitioners father namely viswanthan and due to his demise the petitioner and his family members name to be entered in respect of the land in S.No.60/2 of an extent of 2 acre 92 cents out of total extent of 9 acre 30 cents situated at Pasumpon Village, Thavasikurichi Group, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District and further direct the second respondent to issue necessary patta in the name of the petitioner and his family members.

For Petitioner :Mr.A.Saravanan

For Respondents :Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

By relying on sale deed dated 25.01.1976, the petitioner asserts title to 2 acres and 92 cents in Survey No.60/2 from and out of the total extent of 9 acres and 30 cents. By further claiming that an error was committed in the revenue records while classifying the said land as 'Tharisu', the petitioner had submitted a petition dated 24.11.2021 before the District Revenue Officer. The said petition was rejected by order dated 28.08.2023, which is impugned herein.



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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner invited my attention to a copy of the SLR and the settlement register. On that basis, he contends that the name of the petitioner's father's vendor Muthuramalinga Thevar is mentioned against Survey No.60/2. He also submits that the word 'Tharisu' has been circled therein, thereby indicating that it was scored off and replaced by the name of Muthuramalinga Thevar. He contends further that the name of Muthuramalinga Thevar is admittedly recorded in respect of Survey No.60/3 and 60/4, thereby indicating that the entire extent in the undivided Survey No.60 was owned by Muthuramalinga Thevar.

3. Learned Special Government Pleader refutes these contentions with reference to the SLR and UDR records. He points out that even in the pre-UDR stage, the land in Survey No.60/2 was recorded as 'Sarkar Poramboku Tharisu'. Therefore, he submits that there is no change made in respect of the survey number during the UDR period. Consequently, he contends that the order of the District Revenue Officer contains no infirmity.



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4. In the order of the District Revenue Officer, the status of the land as per the settlement register and UDR records was noticed. In specific, it is mentioned that it was recorded in such documents as 'Sarkar Punjai Tharisu' and 'Arasu Punjai', respectively. Thereafter, the following finding was recorded:

மேலும் மனுதாரருக்கு ஆவண எண் 478/1976 -ன் கிரையம் ஏற்படுத்திக்கொடுத்த காலத்திலேயே ” அரசு புஞ்செய்” என தாக்கலாகி உள்ளதாலும், தாவாப் புல எண் பாத்தியதை குறித்து இந்நீதிமன்றத்தில் முடிவு செய்ய மார்க்கமில்லை எனவே, மனுதாரர் மனுவினை தள்ளுபடி செய்து உத்தரவிடப்படுகிறது.

5. In the facts and circumstances outlined above, I find no infirmity in the above conclusions. Therefore, I decline to interfere with the impugned order but leave it open to the petitioner to approach the jurisdictional civil court.

6. This writ petition is disposed of on these terms. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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