



W.P.(MD)No.17657 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :04.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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Maheswaran.M

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District..

2. The District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District..

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District..

4. The Tashildar,
Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi District..

5. The District Registrar,
District Registration Office,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District..

6. The Sub-Registrar,
Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi District..

7. Padmanabhan. Av,
S/o. Velpandian,
Door No.6-33b, Alighan Street,
Chennai - 16..

8. Mareeswaran,
S/o. Dhanushkodi,



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No.51, Lf Kinattu Street,
Sattur, Virudhunagar District..

9. Thangavel,
S/o. Velpandian,
Door No. Old 3/ New 12/3a, Mariyapuram,
Parankimalai, Chennai - 16..

10. Ramamoorthy,
S/o. Sundaraj,
Door No.5/87c, Inammaniyachi,
Alampatti, Kovilpatti Taluk,
Thoothukudi District..

11. Ram Prakash. J,
S/o. Jagatheesan,
Managing Director,
Unique Shell Mould (India) Private Limited,
Door No.1-4 and 7-9, South Block,
Private Industrious Estate,

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, direction to the respondents No.1 to 6 to consider the petitioners representation dated 16.05.2023 and consequently direct respondents 1 to 6 to pass an order of change in present UDR - A Register and issue patta in pertaining to land S. No.121/1, 121/4 and 121/8 stands in the name of Vadakkuvachchelli Amman Temple at Puliyankulam Village, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, in the light of Pre-(before) UDR - A Settlement Land Records (SLR), 1963 (Re-Survey and Re-Settlement Registrar).

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Muthumalairaja

For Respondents :Mr.P.Subbaraj for R1 to R6
Special Government Pleader
Mr.Aayiram K.Selvakumar for R10 and R11



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ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents No.1 to 6 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2023 and consequently direct respondents 1 to 6 to pass an order of change in present UDR - A Register and issue patta in pertaining to land S. No.121/1, 121/4 and 121/8 stands in the name of Vadakkuvachchelli Amman Temple at Puliyankulam Village, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, in the light of Pre-(before) UDR - A Settlement Land Records (SLR), 1963 (Re-Survey and Re-Settlement Registrar).

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents for R1 to R6 and the learned counsel for the respondents 10 and 11.

3. The petitioner submitted a representation for changing the UDR A register and issue patta to the petitioner for the property in S.Nos. 121/1, 121/4 and 121/8 stands in the name of Vadakkuvachchelli Amman Temple at Puliyankulam Village, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thoothukudi District. However, no action has been taken on the said petition. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.



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4. Learned Special Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents, submits that the petitioner's representation would be considered on merits and in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above submissions, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2023 on merits and in accordance with law, and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Needless to say that if any rival claims, the same shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the civil Court.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.SURENDER, J)
04.12.2025

NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
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