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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

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S.M.Arasan @ Magudeeswaran,
S.o.Subban,
The President,
Buddha Public Welfare Association,
No.160-A, Puthu Kudiyiruppu,
Lekkaiyankottai,
Ottanchatram Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collector,
Dindigul District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. The Revenue Division Office,
Palani,
Dindigul District.
3. The Tahsildar,
O/o.The Tahsildar Office,
Ottanchatram Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to provide patta to the members of Petitioner's association mentioned in the Petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2025 in Survey 78/3 situated at Ottanchatram Taluk, Virupatchi Village, Dindigul District.

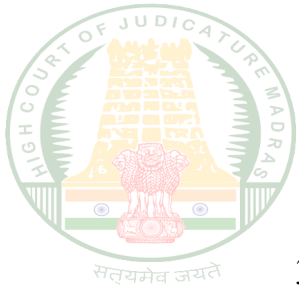
For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan

For R1 to R3 : Mrs.K.Malathi
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondent to issue patta to the members of the petitioner's association in respect of the land situated in Survey 78/3 situated at Ottanchatram Taluk, Virupatchi Village, Dindigul District by the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mrs.K.Malathi, learned Additional Government Pleader who takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3



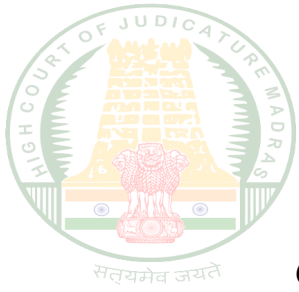
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3. By consent of both the parties, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

4. According to the petitioner, the 3rd respondent issued free-housesite patta for 93 persons in the subject property. On the application submitted by the petitioner, Patta issued in favour of 90 ineligible persons were cancelled by the order passed by the 2nd respondent in his proceedings in न.क.गण.911/2022 dated 20.06.2022. Thereafter, without considering the claim of the members of the petitioner's association, the 3rd respondent passed an order on 30.09.2022 issuing assignment for 90 other persons. The petitioner finds the new list of beneficiaries prepared by the 3rd respondent is also defective and ineligible persons have been selected by him.

5. Therefore, the petitioner submitted an instant representation dated 23.06.2025, requesting the respondents not to issue Patta to the new list of beneficiaries prepared by the 3rd respondent and consider the request of the members of the petitioner's association for issuance of Pre-housesite patta. The said representation has not been considered and hence, the petitioner has come before this Court.



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6. Mrs.K.Malathi, learned Additional Government Pleader who takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3 would submit that the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 23.06.2025 will be considered in accordance with law.

7. In view of the same, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 23.06.2025 and pass final orders on its own merits after affording a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner and the beneficiaries of the order passed by the 3rd respondent dated 30.09.2022 within a period of sixteen (16) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. The writ petition is disposed of with the above observations.

No costs.

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