



WP(MD). No.13956 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 07.04.2025

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**THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI**

**W.P.(MD)No.13956 of 2018 and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.12677, 12678 & 15461 of 2018
and WP(MD) No.28900 of 2022 and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.22884 & 22885 of 2022**

WP(MD) No.13956/2018

P.Reetal Bathrakali

... Petitioner

Vs

**1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.**

**2.The Assistant Commissioner (Excise),
Ramanthapuram District.**

**3.The Tahsildar,
Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.**

4.Masthan Kani

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the order passed by the first respondent in his proceedings in Pa.Mu.P3/40755/2017 dated 13.12.2017, quash the same and forbearing the respondents from interfering with the peaceful possession of enjoyment of cultivating coconut trees and other trees in S.No.10/3, now 10/1, Mullimanai Village, Pudhupattinam Revenue



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Village, Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Panneer Selvam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar

Government Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.S.Mohammed Suhail for

M/s.Ajmal Associates for R4

WP(MD) No.28900 /2022

M.Masthan Gani

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Joint Director of Agriculture
O/o.The Joint Director of Agriculture
Chepauk, Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.
Ramanathapuram

3.The Assistant Commissioner (Excise),
Ramanathapuram District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

5.P.Reetal Bathrakali

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent vide his proceedings in Pa.Mu.P3/40755/2017 dated 13.12.2017 and quash the same as illegal and consequently to direct the respondents to restore the land in the name of the petitioner by confirming the 1st respondent proceedings in Ve.Su.Ni.1/150220/10 dated 25.03.2010 within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohammed Suhail for
M/s.Ajmal Associates
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.V.Panneer Selvam for R5

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble the Chief Justice)

W.P.(MD) No.29800 of 2022 is not listed, but taken on board by consent and disposed by this common order.

2. Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader, states that there is a statutory appeal provided under Order 15(15) of the Revenue Standing Orders. When Order 15(15) provides for appeal, Shri.Thilak Kumar submitted that petitioners may be directed to file an appeal and the Court may, if it considers fit, condone the delay, if any, in view of the pendency of these petitions.

3. Counsel for petitioner state that leave be given to withdraw the petitions with liberty to file an appeal under Order 15(15) of the Revenue Standing Orders. Counsel state that the appeal will be filed within 30 days from today and therefore, delay, if any, be condoned.



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If the appeal is filed under Order 15(15) of the Revenue Standing Orders on or before 15.05.2025, delay, if any, shall be deemed to have been condoned.

5. We clarify that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits.

6. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions also stand dismissed.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(P.B.BALAJI, J.)

08.04.2025

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O/o.The Joint Director of Agriculture
Chepauk, Chennai.

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THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE

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P.B.BALAJI, J.

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ORDER

IN

**WP(MD) Nos.13956 of 2018 and
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