



W.P(MD)No. 26658 of 2025

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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DATED :**25.09.2025**

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY**

W.P(MD)No. 26658 of 2025  
and  
W.M.P.(MD) No.20664 of 2025

J.Edward

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Land Administration,  
Ezhilagam,  
Cheppakkam,  
Chennai.

2. The District Revenue Officer,  
O/o.The District Revenue Office,  
Tenkasi District,  
Tenkasi.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Sankarankovil Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Sankarankovil,  
Tenkasi District.

4. The Tahsildar,  
Thiruvengadam Taluk,  
Thiruvengadam  
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct these



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respondents from assessed waste to change the patta in the names of this petitioner and the legal heirs of Arulaye Therasammal and Jesu Adian for 2.53 acres of Nanja lands in S.No.5/1 and 0.60 acres of Nanja lands in S.No.5/5 in Chettikulam Revenue village in Thiruvengadam Taluk in Tenkasi District, as before the U.D.R. by correcting as per the representation of this petitioner dated 05.07.2023 by forbearing these respondents from issuing any assignments (free pattas) to any other third parties.

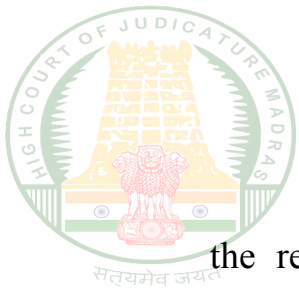
For Petitioner : Mr. F.X.Eugene

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thambidurai  
Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

By relying on three sale deeds executed in favour of the petitioner's father and mother in 1965 and 1966, the petitioner asserts that the property was recorded in the pre-UDR documents as the property of the petitioner's parents. The petitioner asserts further that an error was committed during the UDR by wrongly classifying the property as 'Anadinam'. Therefore, after applying to the District Revenue Officer, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

2. Learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of all



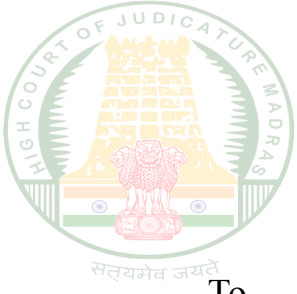
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the respondents. On instructions, he states that the matter has been referred by the District Revenue Officer to the Commissioner of Land Administration. Because the petitioner's request would entail reclassification, he also submits that the Commissioner of Land Administration would consider and dispose of the petitioner's request on merits within twelve (12) weeks.

3. Considering the above submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the first and second respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's request for reclassification and rectification of the UDR error within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

NCS : Yes/No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes / No  
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