



W.P(MD)No. 28596 of 2025

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

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**DATED :14.10.2025**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY**

W.P(MD)No. 28596 of 2025  
and  
W.M.P.(MD) No.22194 of 2025

1. Ganesan

2. Veeradurai

3. Pachammal

4. Jeyakumar.

... Petitioners

**Vs**

1. The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep. by its the District Revenue Officer,  
Thoothukudi District,  
Thoothukudi.

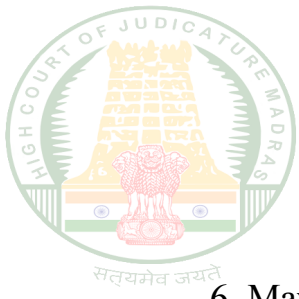
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Tiruchendur Revenue Division,  
Thoothukudi.

3. The Tahsildar,  
Thoothukudi Taluk,  
Thoothukudi District.

4. Munusamy

5. Madhankumar

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6. Mayilperumal

7. Marbin Angel Hema

8. Mayilerum Perumal

9. Muthumari

10. Pattukani

11. Vijayakumar Vel

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the second respondent to dispose of the statutory appeal dated 27.03.2025 filed by the petitioner's under Section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Patta Passbook Act, 1983 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. P.M.Vishnu Varthanan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R1 to R3

### **ORDER**

After submitting an appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer in respect of the issuance of patta to the private respondents herein, the petitioners seek early disposal thereof.



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2. Learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1 to 3. He submits that the Revenue Divisional Officer will dispose of the appeal within twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. In view of the nature of relief claimed, it is unnecessary to issue notice to the private respondents herein. Instead, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the second respondent to consider and dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioners on merits within three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to all parties thereto. No costs. W.M.P.(MD) No. 22194 of 2025 is allowed.

NCS : Yes/No  
Index : Yes / No  
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**ORDER MADE IN**

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