



W.P(MD)No. 29957 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :25.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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M.Veluchamy

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

4. The Assistant Director,
District Land Survey Department,
Ramanathapuram District.

5. The Tahsildar,
Mudhukulathur Taluk,
Ramanathapuram 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 the respondents to take necessary steps to remove the entry made in FMB as Oorani for the petitioner's patta land in S.F.No.325/5 with an extent of 0.28.00 Ares (69 Cents) situated at Kozhunthurai Group, Karaikudi



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Village, Mudhukulathur Taluk, Ramnad District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.07.2025 within a time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Karthika
For M/s.Right Law Associates

For Respondents : Mr.K.R.Badurus Zaman
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner asserts that land in S.F.No.325/5 was assigned to the petitioner since he is a war veteran. Thereafter, it is stated that patta was also issued in the petitioner's name. Because the land has been subsequently classified in the revenue records, such as FMB, as 'Oorani', after submitting a representation dated 24.07.2025 to the respondents 1 to 5, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

2. Learned Government Advocate accepts notice for all the respondents. He submits that the power to reclassify a water body is vested solely in the Commissioner of Land Administration. Therefore, he submits that the petitioner should submit a representation to the Commissioner of Land Administration.



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3. Therefore, this Writ Petition is disposed of by leaving it open to the petitioner to approach the Commissioner of Land Administration for reclassification. No costs.

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