



W.P(MD)No. 30443 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :29.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P(MD)No. 30443 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.23663, 23665 & 23667 of 2025

A.Srikrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Revenue Officer,
O/o.The District Collector,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
(Sub-Collector),
Padmanabhapuram,
Kanyakumari District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Kalkulam Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

4. The Taluk Deputy Inspector of Survey,
Kalkulam Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

5. Thangaselvi

6. Narayani Ammal

... 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 Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned order dated 31.07.2025 passed by the second respondent in No. (Pa.Mu.)Aa3/7032/2024 and quash the same and consequently, direct the third respondent to restore the individual separate patta granted to the petitioner on 05.09.2020 for 20 cents in Survey No. 455/9A2 in Aloor.A Village, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District.

For Petitioner : Mr. M.S.Suresh Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thambidurai
Government Advocate for R1 to R4

ORDER

The petitioner assails an order dated 31.07.2025 of the Revenue Divisional Officer. Learned counsel for the petitioner concedes that a revision petition had been filed against the said order and that the said revision petition is pending as on date.

2. Learned Government Advocate accepts notice for respondents 1 to 4. He submits that the pending revision petition would be disposed of on merits within three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after providing a reasonable opportunity to all concerned.



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3. In view of the petitioner having availed of the alternative statutory remedy under the Tamil Nadu Patta Passbook Act, 1983, I am not inclined to exercise discretionary jurisdiction by considering the challenge to the order of the Revenue Divisional Officer. Instead, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms:

- i. The District Revenue Officer is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioner's stay petition within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner and the private respondents.
- ii. The District Revenue Officer is further directed to consider and dispose of the revision petition 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.
- iii. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

NCS : Yes/No

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Internet : Yes / No

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Note: Issue on 31.10.2025.



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