



W.P(MD)No. 31846 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :10.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs

**1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dindigul Division,
Dindigul District.**

**2. The Tahsildar,
Nilakottai Taluk,
Nilakottai,
Dindigul 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 first respondent herein to pass appropriate final orders in the appeal petition dated 12.10.2024, filed by the petitioner under Section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Patta Passbook Act, 1983.

For Petitioner : Mr. R Thangapandian

**For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader**



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ORDER

By asserting that patta No.5573 was erroneously issued in the names of the family members of the petitioner's uncle, the petitioner had filed an appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer. The petitioner seeks the early disposal thereof.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for both the respondents. He submits that the appeal would be considered and disposed of within four (4) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Patta No.5573 stands in the names of Saraswathi and Raman. Therefore, it is just and necessary that a reasonable opportunity be provided to the pattadars before deciding the petitioner's appeal. Such appeal has been presented on 12.10.2024. Considering these aspects, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the first respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's appeal on merits after providing a



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reasonable opportunity to all parties thereto within three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

NCS : Yes/No
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