



W.P(MD)No. 33606 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :**25.11.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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Muthukaruppan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Viruthunagar District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Viruthunagar Revenue Sub-Division,
Viruthunagar.

3. The Thasildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Kariyapatti Taluk,
Viruthunagar District.

4. Karuppusamy

... 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 cancel the patta no. 625 in Pullur Village, Kariyapatti Taluk, Viruthunagar District and which contains in the name of petitioner and fourth respondent with in a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court by considering the petitioner's representation dated 30.10.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.L. Dhilipan Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3

ORDER

By relying on the 'A' Register in respect of survey Nos.212/7 and 212/10, the petitioner asserts that his father, Oorkavalan, was the owner of the property and that a joint patta has been issued in the name of the fourth respondent and the petitioner. After submitting an appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer in this regard, the present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the early disposal thereof.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for respondents 1 to 3. He submits that the patta transfer was effected after taking note of the sale deed under which the joint pattadar purchased a portion of the property. Therefore, he submits that the petitioner has to seek relief before the jurisdictional civil court and not before the revenue authorities. Without prejudice, he submits that the second respondent would consider and dispose of the appeal on merits.



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3. Considering the above submissions, without expressing any opinion on the merits, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the second respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's appeal on merits within three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner and the fourth respondent.

4. Since the merits have not been examined and in view of the direction to the Revenue Divisional Officer to provide a reasonable opportunity to the fourth respondent, this Writ Petition is being disposed of without notice to the fourth respondent. No costs.

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

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