



W.P(MD)No. 33757 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

W.P(MD)No. 33757 of 2025

M.Nelliyan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Sivagangai.

2. The Tahsildar,
Karaikudi Taluk,
Sivagangai 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 second respondent to grant patta to the petitioner's dwelling house living now, bearing Resettlement Survey No. 25 (Undivided survey Number) of Palaiyur Village, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District by considering his representation, dated 06.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. K.K. Samy

For Respondents : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate



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ORDER

By asserting that the petitioner is 75 years old and presently residing in resettlement survey No.25, which is Natham land, the petitioner had applied for a patta. The present Writ Petition relates thereto.

2. Learned Government Advocate accepts notice for both the respondents. He has placed on record a communication dated 25.10.2025 declining the request for patta in respect of survey No.25/154 on the ground that the said property is classified as 'Sarkar Poramboku' and is used as a pathway. The said communication also records that the petitioner's request in respect of the property occupied by him would be considered after verifying his eligibility.

3. In view of the above communication, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the Tahsildar to consider the petitioner's request by verifying his eligibility for grant of patta. A speaking order shall be



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issued within three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner. No costs.

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