



W.P(MD)No. 34736 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :28.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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Ponnammal

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Trichy,
Trichy District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Srirengam,
Vannankoil,
Trichy District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Marungapuri Taluk,
Trichy District.

4. Alagammal

... 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 1 to 3 to cancel the patta Nos.1799 and 1800 illegally obtained by the fourth respondent in respect of the Nanja and Punja land in Survey No.44/5A, 42/7, 42/5, 52/4C, 52/5B, 52/6B, 52/2, 49/3B, 49/3E, 71/9C, 47/9B, 41/1A, 45/3A, 51/1 and 71/9B situated at Thirunellipatti Village, Murunkapuram Taluk, Trichy District and restore



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the same as it was on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. A.Purantharadhasar

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

ORDER

By relying on the patta in the name of the petitioner's late husband, Ayyavu, the petitioner had applied for cancellation of the patta issued in the names of only 3 legal heirs.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for respondents 1 to 3. He submits that an inquiry would be conducted after issuing notice to all the legal heirs of the late Ayyavu.

3. The patta stands in the names of Raja, Alangar and Alagammal. As per the legal heirship certificate, the said Ayyavu was succeeded by eight surviving legal heirs. Therefore, it is necessary to issue notice to all the legal heirs of late Ayyavu before a decision is taken.



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4. Subject to the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the Revenue Divisional Officer to consider the petitioner's request for cancellation of patta and to pass orders thereon on merits after providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner and to all the legal heirs of the late Ayyavu, including the fourth respondent. Because no opinion has been expressed on the merits and in view of the direction to provide a reasonable opportunity to the fourth respondent or her legal heirs, this Writ Petition is disposed of without notice to the fourth respondent. A speaking order shall be issued within three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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3. The Tahsildar,
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