



W.P.(MD)No.35448 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

W.P.(MD)No.35448 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.28134 of 2025

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... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Melur,
Madurai District.
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Maduria East,
Madurai.
- 3.The Village Administrative Officer,
Sakkudi Revenue Village,
Madurai District.
- 4.Pandi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Ne.Mu.No.1422/2025/AA4 dated 24.10.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequentially for a direction directing the second respondent not to cancel the patta stands in the name of the petitioner for the



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lands in S.No.31/9, 31/10, 39/4, 23/9, 23/10 and 23/11A, Sakkudi Village, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Dinesh
For R1 to R3 : Mr.R.Ragavendran
Government Advocate
For R4 : Mr.T.Aswin Rajasimman

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to quash the impugned order of the first respondent dated 24.10.2025, and consequentially, to direct the second respondent not to cancel the patta standing in the name of the petitioner for the lands in S.No.31/9, 31/10, 39/4, 23/9, 23/10, and 23/11A, Sakkudi Village, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District.

2. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had made an application for changing the classification of the land from Natham to



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Punja. The said change was sought in S.Nos.31/9 and 31/10. After submission of the representation, the impugned order came to be passed. In the impugned order, apart from the survey numbers mentioned in the representation (S.Nos.31/9 and 31/10), four other survey numbers, namely, S.Nos.39/4, 23/10, 23/11A, and 23/9, were also included. All the survey numbers are situated within Madurai East Taluk, Sakkudi Revenue Village.

4. The grievance of the petitioner is that the classification of all the family properties was changed without affording an opportunity of being heard to the other persons interested in the properties.

5. As seen from the impugned order, it is not clear why the classification of all the aforesaid survey numbers was changed and whether notices were issued to all persons having an interest in the properties.

6. In view of the above, the impugned order is set aside, and the matter is remanded back to the first respondent/Revenue Divisional Officer. The first respondent shall conduct an enquiry, provide a reasonable opportunity of being



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heard to the petitioner and the fourth respondent, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above directions. No costs.
Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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(K.SURENDER, J.)
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