



W.P.(MD)No.35543 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Collectorate, Virudhunagar.

3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Sirivilliputhur Taluk,
Virudhunagar.

4.The Surveyor,
Atchalamtavilthar Village,
Srivilliputhur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 4 to issue a separate patta in petitioner's favour with respect to the property comprised in Old Natham S.No.411/2 part, New Natham S.No.411/2J, ad-measuring 436 sq.ft (1 cent) in



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Atchamthavizhthan Village, Srivilliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.11.2025 and pass appropriate orders within a time to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vashik Ali

For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 4 to issue a separate patta in favour of the petitioner with respect to the property comprised in Old Natham S.No. 411/2 part and New Natham S.No.411/2J, measuring 436 sq.ft (1 cent), situated in Atchamthavizhthan Village, Srivilliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.11.2025, and to pass appropriate orders within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

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



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3. According to the petitioner, he is the lawful owner of the property comprised in Old Natham S.No.411/2 part and New Natham S.No. 411/2J, measuring 436 sq.ft (1 cent), situated in Atchamthavizhthan Village, Srivilliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District. The petitioner submitted a representation dated 22.11.2025, requesting the respondents 3 and 4 to issue a separate patta in his favor for the above-mentioned property. Despite the petitioner's representation, the respondents 3 and 4 have not taken any action to issue the separate patta, resulting in hardship and denial of the petitioner's lawful rights over the property. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents submits that the petitioner's representation will be considered on its merits and in accordance with law.

5. Recording the above submission, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents 3 and 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.11.2025, on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The representation



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shall be considered and disposed of after conducting an enquiry. The respondents 3 and 4 are directed to provide reasonable opportunity during such enquiry to the petitioner and also to the other persons, who may be affected by such decision. In the event of any rival claims, the parties are at liberty to work out their remedies before the Civil Court. There shall be no order as to costs.

NCC : Yes / No
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