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W.P.No.5726 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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D.Devadasu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tiruvallur.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Gummidipoondi Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

3.The Thasildhar,
Gummidipoondi Taluk,
Tiruvallur District – 601 201.

4.Velupillai

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to consider the representation dated 16.07.2025 submitted by the petitioner for cancellation of the patta No.440 issued in the name of Mr.Velupillai the 4th respondent herein and issue the patta in our name in respect of the properties Survey Nos.33/6 measuring 8.5 acres and survey No.33/8 measuring 10 acres and survey No.33/11 measuring 11.0 acres



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upto a total extent of 29.5 acres situate at Kannan Kottai, Nagari,
Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander

Special Government Pleader [R1 to R3]

Notice dispensed with [R4]

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to cancel the patta bearing No.440 issued in the name of the 4th respondent for the properties morefully disclosed in the prayer to this writ petition, based on the petitioner's representation, dated 16.07.2025.

2. The petitioner claims that illegally the 4th respondent has obtained a patta beairng No.440 in his name for the properties morefully disclosed in the prayer to this writ petition. He seeks for cancellation of the same through his representation, dated 16.07.2025. Since the same has not been considered till date, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

3. Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3. Since no adverse order



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is passed against the 4th respondent in this writ petition, notice to the 4th respondent is dispensed with by this Court.

4. No prejudice would be caused to any of the respondents, if the petitioner's representation as stated supra is considered on merits and in accordance with, after hearing the objections of the 4th respondent or any other third party, whom the 2nd respondent deems it fit to enquire, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

5. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation.

6. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law, on the petitioner's representation, dated 16.07.2025 seeking for cancellation of patta No.440 standing in the name of the 4th respondent for the properties morefully disclosed in the prayer to this writ petition, after giving due consideration to the supporting documents filed by the petitioner and after hearing the objections of the 4th respondent or any other third party,



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whom the 2nd respondent deems it fit to enquire, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No
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