



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 5866 of 2026

1. N.Karuppuchetti

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem, Salem District.

2.The District Revenue Officer
Salem, Salem District.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of Revenue Divisional Officer
Mettur, Salem District.

4.The Tahsildar
Office of Tahsildar Mettur, Salem
District.

5.The Revenue inspector
Pottaneri, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

6.The Village Administrative Officer
Pottaneri, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

7.Venkatachalam

8.Ayyadurai

9.Nalli Gounder

10.Santhalakshmi

11.Rathanammal

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing respondents 1 to 6 to conduct an enquiry and remove the names of respondents 7 to 11 from patta No.893 in respect of the property admeasuring 26 cents in Survey No.236/3A and 18 cents in Survey No.236/3C3A situated at Pottaneri Village, Mettur Taluk, Salem District by considering the petitioners



representation dated 05.01.2026 and grant such other relief may deem fit and proper under the circumstances of the case

For Petitioner(s): Mr. K.Prabhakaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.P.Murugan Raja Govt
Advocate For R1 to R6

ND/W - R7 to R11 -Pvt

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, seeking for a limited relief.

2. Aggrieved by the grant of patta No.893 for the property morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition in favour of the respondents 7 to 11, the petitioner had filed an appeal dated 05.01.2026 before the third respondent. The petitioner seeks for early disposal of the said appeal.

3. Mr. R. P. Murugan Raja, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 6.

4. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the petitioner's appeal dated 05.01.2026 is directed to be disposed of by the third respondent within a time frame to be fixed by this Court by adhering to the principles of natural justice.

5. Since no adverse orders are passed against the respondents 7 to 11, notice to the respondents 7 to 11 is dispensed with by this Court.

6. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's appeal dated 05.01.2026.



7. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the third respondent to dispose of the appeal dated 05.01.2026 filed by the petitioner within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order by adhering to the principles of natural justice after hearing the objections of the respondents 7 to 11 as well as any other third party whom the third respondent deems fit to enquire. No Costs.

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