



W.P.No.8740 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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S.Santhanamoorthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Ariyalur District,
Ariyalur – 621 704.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Ariyalur District,
Ariyalur – 621 704.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Udayarpalayam Division,
Ariyalur District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Andimadam Taluk,
Ariyalur District.

5.The Village Administrative Officer,
Vilanthai North Village,
Andimadam Taluk,
Ariyalur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent/District Revenue Officer, Ariyalur District, to take up and dispose of the petitioner's



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appeal dated 01.05.2025 preferred against the proceedings of the 3rd respondent/Revenue Divisional Officer, Udayarpalayam in Na.Ka.No.P.Mu.A2/212/2025 dated 17.03.2025, within a stipulated time and consequently direct the respondents to cancel the illegally created patta Nos.1901 and 1902 and all subsequent pattas and revenue entries, which were unlawfully transferred from patta No.1203.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Krishna Moorthy

For Respondents : Mr.R.P.Murugan Raja
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a limited relief. The petitioner seeks for an early disposal of his appeal, dated 01.05.2025, pending on the file of the 2nd respondent.

2. Mr.R.P.Murugan Raja, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if a direction is issued to the 2nd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal, dated 01.05.2025 on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, by adhering to the principles of natural justice. This Court is



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not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's appeal, dated 01.05.2025.

4. For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the 2nd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal, dated 01.05.2025 on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, by adhering to the principles of natural justice. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No
Speaking order / Non-speaking order
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ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.

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