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W.P.No. 19328 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE N. MALA

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E. Malliga

..Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Kanchipuram Collectorate,
Kanchipuram District – 631 501.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Kanchipuram Revenue Division,
Kanchipuram District – 631 501.
3. The Tahsildar,
Kanchipuram District,
Kanchipuram – 631 501.
4. The Village Administrative Officer,
Pullallur Village, No. 78,
Perumal Kovil Street,
Pullalur – 631 553.
5. The Village President,



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Pullallur Village, NO. 78,
Perumal Kovil Street,
Pullalur – 631 553.

..Respondents

0Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2026 and consequently remove the illegal encroachments made on the Government poramboke land situated in Survey No. 15/1, Pullalur Village, Kanchipuram Taluk, Kanchipuram District, within a time frame to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner :: Mr.G. Dhinesh

For Respondents :: Mr.B. Sivakollappan,
Govt. Advocate

O R D E R

(Made by **Dr.G. JAYACHANDRAN,J.**)

The petitioner, who holds a patta land in Survey No. 15/4 in Pullalur Village, Kanchipuram Taluk, has filed the present writ petition alleging that the land behind her patta land in Survey No. 15/1 is a Government Poramboke, earlier classified as 'grazing land' and that being so, certain families have encroached upon the Government land obstructing the public using it for grazing cattle. Hence, she has come forward with the present writ petition for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct respondents 1 to 5 to consider her representation dated 10.03.2026 and



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consequently remove the encroachments in Survey No. 15/1.

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2. On the direction of this Court, a status report has been filed by the Tahsildar, Kanchipuram District, wherein he has stated that the land in Survey No. 15 was originally classified as Government Meikal Poramboke land. However, as the said land has been infested with encroachers by putting up dwelling units, the Revenue thought it fit to convert the classification of the said land to 'Grama Natham Land'. In the said process, the petitioner was given patta since she had been in occupation of S.No. 15/4. For the others, the process of issuing patta is under consideration.

3. Considering the fact that the classification of the said land had also been converted from 'Meikal Poramboke' to 'Grama Natham', the occupation cannot be considered as an encroachment on Government land to arrive at a different conclusion. More so, when the petitioner had been similarly placed previously, at the time of getting patta in the year 2011, she cannot now stand in the way of the Government decision to give patta to other occupants of Natham Land, if they satisfy the eligibility criteria.



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4. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed as devoid of merits.

No costs.

(Dr.G.J.J.) (N.M.J.)
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