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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 43007 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012348762026}

S.Ranganathan
S/o.Mr.Sheshapillai,
Edamachi Village,
Porpandal Post, Salavakkam,
Uthiramerur Taluk,
Kancheepuram District-603107.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Revenue Officer
   Kancheepuram,
   Kancheepuram District-631501.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
   RDO Office,
   Kancheepuram-631501.

3. The Tahsildar
   Uthiramerur Taluk,
   Kancheepuram District-603406.

4. G.Vijayan
   S/o.Mr.Ganapathi,
   Edamachi Village,
   Porpandal Post, Salavakkam,
   Uthiramerur Taluk,
   Kancheepuram District-603107.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the first and second respondents to dispose the representation made by the petitioner on 17.08.2026 requesting them to cancel the patta issued infavour of one Mr.Vijayan in Survey

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No.291 classified as stony ground situated at Edamachi Village, Uthiramerur Taluk, Kancheepuram District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Lakshmi Narasimhan

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Chakkaravarthy,
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R3

Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.08.2026 and to cancel the patta issued in respect of Survey No. 291 classified as stony ground situated at Edamachi Village, Uthiramerur Taluk, Kancheepuram District.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner and his forefathers are farmers who use the Government Poromboke land in Survey No. 291 as a public path to reach their agricultural fields and for village cattle to reach the grassland. While so, the fourth respondent encroached this public path and constructed a house. Although prior removal actions were initiated by the Tahsildar under the Tamil Nadu Encroachment Act, 1905, the encroachment by the fourth respondent allegedly persists, and a house site patta has been granted to him illegally without a proper enquiry. The petitioner contends that this blockage risks causing severe flooding to the village during the rainy season.

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Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation on 17.08.2026 seeking cancellation of the patta, and since no action has been taken by the respondents, the petitioner has approached this Court.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents one to three submitted that if a specific time frame is fixed by this Court, the respondents one to three will consider the petitioner's representation and pass appropriate orders on its own merits and in accordance with law.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. Since no order prejudicial to the interest of the fourth respondent is to be passed in this writ petition, notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with and this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

6. Since the core issue involved in this writ petition is consideration of the representation, this Court directs the respondents one to three to consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.08.2026 and pass orders on the same within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, on its own merits and in accordance with law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to all the parties concerned.

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7. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner. If there is any dispute relating to the title or *inter se* civil rights over the property, the parties are at liberty to approach the competent Civil Court for appropriate relief.

8. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

K.SURENDER J.
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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