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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

Case QR

WP No. 46479 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012354252026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Dharmapuri district,
   Dharmapuri
2. The District Revenue officer
   Dharmapuri district,
   Dharmapuri.

3. The Revenue Divisional officer
   Dharmapuri Taluk ,
   Dharmapuri district.

4. The Tahsildar
   Dharmapuri Taluk ,
   Dharmapuri.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to reclassify the property comprised in Survey No. 156 to an extent of 1291 sq.ft situated at Thippireddyalli, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri District from Paarai Poramboke (Stony ground) to Sarkar Poramboke (Residential category) and consequently issue patta to an extent of 1291 sq.ft in the petitioners name by considering the petitioners representation dated 11.5.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Selvam

For Respondent(s): Mr.PR.Vineeth, Government Advocate

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This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.05.2026 and consequently reclassify the land measuring an extent of 1291 sq.ft. comprised in Survey No. 156, situated at Thippireddyalli, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri District, from 'Paarai Poramboke' (Stony Ground) to 'Sarkar Poramboke' (Residential Category) and issue Patta in the name of the petitioner.

2. The case of the petitioner is that his ancestors have been in continuous possession and enjoyment of the lands comprised in Survey No. 157/2F (measuring 71 cents) and Survey No. 156 (measuring 1291 sq.ft.) for more than three generations, carrying out agricultural activities and residing in a house constructed on the said extent of 1291 sq.ft. in Survey No. 156.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that considering his family's long-standing possession and residential occupation for over 100 years, he submitted a detailed representation dated 11.05.2026 to the respondents seeking reclassification of the land in Survey No. 156 (measuring 1291 sq.ft.) and grant of house-site Patta in his favour. Despite receiving the said representation, the

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respondents have not taken any action till date. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

5. Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought in this Writ Petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter or the claim made by the petitioner, this Court directs the official respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.05.2026 on its own merits and in accordance with law, after issuing due notice and affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner and all other interested parties, if any, and pass appropriate final orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

K.SURENDER J.
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