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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. 42720 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012376832026}

Thirumoorthy
S/o. Late Murugasamy,
1/196 Kuttai Thottam,
Semmaipalayam Village,
Palladam Taluk,
Tiruppur District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Revenue Officer
   Tiruppur
   Tiruppur District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
   Tiruppur
   Tiruppur District.

3. The Tahsildar
   Palladam Taluk,
   Tiruppur District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the 2nd Respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 14.05.2025 filed under the Tamil Nadu Patta pass Book Act by affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Myilsamy

For Respondent(s): M.Arasu Sanga Tamil,
Government Advocate

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Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 14.05.2025 filed under the Tamil Nadu Patta pass Book Act by affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.

2. The petitioner became the absolute owner of ancestral agricultural land in Semmipalayam Village following a series of family partition deeds. However, the revenue officials mutated and sub-divided the survey numbers and issued separate pattas without conducting any enquiry or informing him. When he sought rectification of these measurement defects, his initial representations were ignored, forcing him to secure a High Court directive and subsequently file a contempt petition to get a response. The Tahsildar eventually rejected his request on technical grounds, directing him to a civil court. The petitioner filed a statutory appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer. Since no action has been taken by the respondents, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing this writ petition.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents submitted that if a specific time frame is fixed by this Court, the second respondent will consider the petitioner's appeal dated 14.05.2025 and pass appropriate orders on its own merits and in accordance with the law.

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

5. Since the core issue involved in this writ petition is the long pendency of the statutory appeal, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the second respondent to consider the petitioner's appeal dated 14.05.2025 and pass orders on the same within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, on its own merits and in accordance with the law, after providing an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner as well as any other interested parties or counter-claimants.

6. 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. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

K.SURENDER J.
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