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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. 42834 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012395132026}

Kolanji
S/o.Thangavel,
Sivan Temple Street,
Thittagudi,
Thittagudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Cuddalore District,
   Cuddalore.

2. The Revenue Tahsildar
   Thittagudi Taluk Office,
   Cuddalore District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to issue natham Patta to the petitioner by considering the representation of the petitioners dated 17.08.2025 and 26.09.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Velmurugan

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Maheshwaran,
Additional Government Pleader

Order

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to issue natham Patta to the petitioner by considering the petitioner's representations dated 17.08.2025 and 26.09.2026.

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2. The case of the petitioner is that the property bearing Old Natham Survey No. 64/2B1, measuring an extent of 100 sq. feet, situated at Thittagudi Village, Thittagudi Taluk, Cuddalore District, belongs to the petitioner. The petitioner claims peaceful possession across generations, supported by UDR scheme enjoyment certificates, kist payments, and electricity records. Seeking the issuance of the patta, the petitioner submitted representations dated 17.08.2025 and 26.09.2026. Since no action has been taken by the authorities, the present writ petition has been preferred.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that if a specific time frame is fixed by this Court, the respondents will consider the petitioner's representations 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 the core issue involved in this writ petition is consideration of the representations, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 17.08.2025 and 26.09.2026 and pass orders on the same within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of

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this order, on its own merits and in accordance with the law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to all the parties concerned.

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.

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

K.SURENDER J.
28-10-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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