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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 45358 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012546892026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The district collector
   1st Floor, Main Building,
   District collectorate,
   Tiruchengode Road,
   Thummangurichi, Namakkal 637 003
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
   Revenue Divisional office
   Namakkal 637 003

3. The Tahsildar
   Taluk office,
   Rasipuram Taluk,
   Namakkal district 637 408

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to conduct an enquiry with regards to issuance of patta in petitioners favour for the Government Waste Land measuring to an extent of 60 cents comprised in Survey No. 24/4 situated at Kurukkapuram village, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal district in the light of memo issued by 1st respondent in Na.Ka. 2707/ 2026/ L1 dated 12.02.2026 to the Respondents 2 and 3 , within a time frame.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.John Josh

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Maheshnath Government Advocate

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This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd and 3rd Respondents to conduct an enquiry and pass orders with regards to the issuance of patta in the petitioner's favour for the Government Waste Land measuring an extent of 60 Cents comprised in Survey No.24/4 situated at Kurukkapuram Village, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal District, in the light of the memo issued by the 1st Respondent in Na.Ka.2707/2026/L1 dated 12.02.2026, within a specified time frame.

2. According to the petitioner, his ancestors and subsequently he and his family members have been in continuous possession, occupation, and agricultural enjoyment of the Government Waste Land measuring 60 Cents in Survey No.24/4 at Kurukkapuram Village for the past 40 to 50 years. He states that his ancestor Late Munia Nadar converted the waste land into cultivable land and planted palm tree saplings, which continue to generate a livelihood for the family. The petitioner has been regularly paying taxes/kist receipts to the Government for his occupation. The 1st respondent had previously issued a official memo in Na.Ka.2707/2026/L1 dated 12.02.2026 directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to conduct an enquiry into the issuance of patta. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite the explicit inter-departmental mandate,

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respondents 2 and 3 have failed to initiate the enquiry process, constraining the petitioner to approach this Court.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 submits that the enquiry directed under the memo dated 12.02.2026 will be conducted and completed by the official respondents on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

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

5. In view of the limited scope of the prayer sought for and the submissions made by both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the 2nd and 3rd respondents to implement the 1st respondent's memo in Na.Ka.2707/2026/L1 dated 12.02.2026 and conduct a detailed field inspection and enquiry concerning the grant of patta for the land measuring 60 Cents in Survey No.24/4 situated at Kurukkapuram Village, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal District. The 2nd and 3rd respondents shall check individual eligibility under the relevant Revenue Standing Orders and Government

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assignment schemes, and after providing a fair hearing to the petitioner, any rival objectors, and checking ground verification records, pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the parties.

8. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

K.SURENDER J.
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