



W.P.No.43576 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

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Mr.B.Babu

... Petitioner

VS.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Revenue Department
Secretariat, St.George Fort
Chennai – 600 009
2. The District Collector
District Collector Office
Chengalpattu
Chengalpattu District – 603 001
3. The District Revenue Officer
District Revenue Office
District Collector Office Complex
Chengalpattu
Chengalpattu District – 603 001
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer
District Revenue Office
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5. The Tahsildar
Office of the Tahsildar
Chengalpattu Taluk
Chengalpattu District
Tamil Nadu – 603 001

6. The Revenue Officer
Office of the Revenue
Singaperumal Kovil
Chengalpattu District – 603 204

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, to consider the representation given by the petitioner dated 04.10.2025 directing the respondents 4 to 6 to remove the encroachments made by the unknown persons in Survey Nos.57/6 and 57/3 measuring 40 cents, classified as Grama Natham land of Kachchadi Mangalam Village, Chengalpattu District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Dharai Dharan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arunkumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R6

ORDER

[Made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

This writ petition has been instituted to consider the representation



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given by the petitioner seeking a direction to respondents 4 to 6 to remove the encroachments made by the unknown persons in Survey Nos.57/6 and 57/3 measuring 40 cents, classified as Grama Natham land in Kachchadi Mangalam Village, Chengalpattu District.

2. With reference to the relief sought for in the writ petition, the Tahsildar, Chengalpattu has conducted a survey and verified the revenue records. The status report filed by the Tahsildar would show that the Grama Natham lands identified were assigned in favour of the landless poor persons in accordance with the terms stipulated in the Revenue Standing Order.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that even patta has been granted to ineligible persons. If so, the petitioner may file an appropriate petition for cancellation of patta along with documents, if any. This Court cannot conduct a roving enquiry regarding the eligibility of a person for securing free house site patta under the Government welfare schemes. However, in respect of the subject property, the authorities have already granted free Grama Natham patta to landless poor persons. Therefore, no adjudication is required in this writ petition. If the petitioner is aggrieved, he is at liberty to file appropriate application before the competent authorities.

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With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No

costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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