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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. 46095 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012711692026}

Chithra Srinivasan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
   Kanchipuram,
   Kanchipuram district 631 501
2. The Tahsildar
   Kundrathur Taluk,
   Kanchipuram.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the representation dated 29.06.2026 to issue patta for the petitioner land situated in Survey No. 658 Nandambakkam Village, Kanchipuram district.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Gunaseelan
For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Maheshwaran Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.K.Maheshwaran, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2. By consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider her representation dated 29.06.2026 and issue a

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computerised patta in respect of her property measuring an extent of 1292 sq.ft., situated at Survey No.658, No.77, Nandambakkam, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

3. The case of the petitioner is that she has been residing in the subject property with her family members for more than 30 years and has been regularly paying property and water taxes. In the year 2009, the Government of Tamil Nadu granted an assignment patta dated 17.07.2009 (Receipt No.272) in her favour, reclassifying the land from grazing land (*Meikkal*) to residential land (*Natham*). While online computerised pattas were issued for adjacent lands, the petitioner's land details were not uploaded onto the online portal.

4. According to the petitioner, she submitted representations seeking updation of the revenue records and issuance of a computerised patta, including a representation dated 24.03.2026, pursuant to which the Sub-Collector, Sriperumbudur directed the 2nd respondent to conduct an inquiry and submit a report. Further, on 12.10.2026, the Village Administrative Officer gave a reply stating that Survey No.658 was subdivided into 115 subdivisions in 2023 (with the petitioner's occupation approximately falling under Survey No.658/111) and that further action could be taken after obtaining the Surveyor's report and verifying the relevant assignment records. The petitioner also submitted a representation dated 29.06.2026 to the 2nd respondent, which remains pending without final orders. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

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5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

6. Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for in this Writ Petition and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.06.2026, obtain the necessary report from the Surveyor, verify the manual assignment patta dated 17.07.2009 and connected revenue records, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and any other interested parties, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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