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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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M.Mohan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
No.293, MKN Road,
Alandur, Chennai – 600 016.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
North Range,
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
No.293, MKN Road,
Alandur, Chennai – 600 016.
3. The Collector,
Kanchipuram District,
Kanchipuram.
4. The Tahsildar,
Kundrathur Taluk,
Kundrathur,
Kanchipuram District.
5. Arul Devi
6. S.Mahendran
7. R.Gowtham

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition (Criminal) is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus or direction in the nature of writ, direct respondent 1 and 3 to take action based on the letter sent by the second respondent in Petition No.7067/2024/REV/TVL dated 18.06.2024 in accordance with law considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.06.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Krishnan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

For R7 : Mr.B.Ram Kumar

ORDER

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking to issue a direction to respondents 1 and 3 to take action based on the letter sent by the second respondent in Petition No.7067/2024/REV/TVL dated 18.06.2024 in connection with the petitioner's representation dated 06.06.2024.

2. The case of the petitioner is as follows:-

2.1. The petitioner is the owner of the property measuring 5.30 ares in S.F.No.111/3, at Salamangalam Vilage, Kundrathur Taluk, Kanchipuram District, which was purchased through a registered Sale Deed dated 27.09.2016 vide Doc.No.2367 of 2017.

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2.2. The title of the property traces back to Chellammal, who purchased the land in the year 1948 and thereafter, it devolved upon Parvathiammal and others.

2.3. One Neelakanda Iyer, who had purchased certain lands in S.F.No.110 & 111, had allegedly created an unapproved layout in the name of Sri Alamelu Mangapuram Colony and fraudulently obtained patta beyond the extent of land owned by him, in favour of several persons.

2.4. After an enquiry, the Sub-Collector, Kanchipuram, cancelled the bogus pattas on 09.02.2019 and restored the revenue records to the rightful owners, pursuant to which the petitioner was issued Patta No.4150.

2.5. Subsequently, it is alleged that certain individuals, with the assistance of revenue officials namely, Village Administrative Officer/R5 and Revenue Sub-Inspector/R6, fabricated documents and obtained a fraudulent patta in Patta No.4748 in S.F.No.111/35.

2.6. In this regard, the petitioner sent a detailed representation dated 06.06.2024 seeking appropriate disciplinary and criminal action against the officials concerned. Though the said



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representation was forwarded by the authorities, no final action has been taken till date. Hence, the present petition has been filed.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing on behalf of respondents 1 and 2 submitted that the representation of the petitioner dated 06.06.2024 had been forwarded to the appropriate authorities and based on the same, an enquiry was conducted. He further submitted that upon enquiry, it was found that respondents 5 and 6 had made certain alterations in online FMB (Collabland). Hence, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Sriperumpudur, has sent a report to the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) recommending disciplinary action against the revenue officials involved in the alteration of the patta in the online records.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) has also produced the Status Report filed on behalf of respondents 1 and 2 before this Court in support of the above submission. The scanned copy of the relevant paragraphs in the Status Report is reproduced hereunder:-



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4. It is respectfully submitted that the petition which was sent by the petitioner was received by this Directorate in DVAC Petn.No.7067/2024/REV/TVL, dated 06.06.2024. Allegations was raised against Tmt.Aruldevi, Village Administrative Officer, Office of Kundrathur Taluk, Kundrathur, Kanchipuram District and Thiru.S.Mahendran, Sub-Inspector of Survey, Office of Kundrathur Taluk, Kundrathur, Kanchipuram District by misused their official position and changed the petitioner's Patta to third party name in Salamangalam Village Patta No.4950 for obtaining wrongful gain from the concerned third party.

5. It is respectfully submitted that the said petition was scrutinized in this Directorate and the same was forwarded to the Collector, Tiruvallur District on 07.01.2026. Since the allegations levelled in the petition requires verification of documents by the authority concerned. The above said forwarding of the petition was effected as per the instructions issued in Govt. Memo No.1356/64/2, Public (Services-B) dated 08.04.1964 and incorporated in Para 10(3) of the Manual of the DVAC. In turn the Collector, Tiruvallur re-directed the petition to the Collector, Kanchipuram on the point of jurisdiction for taking further course of action.


DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
Head Quarters,
Directorate of Vigilance & Anti-Corruption,
Chennai - 600 018.



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6. It is submitted that on 06.02.2026, an enquiry report was received from the RDO, Sriperumpudur furnished from official e.mail to DVAC email/ID. The enquiry report stated that the petitioner Tr.Mohan own a property in Kundrathur Taluk patta No.4180 in S.No.111/34 and that belonging to the petitioner Tr.Mohan and it has been revealed that the Sub division has been altered in online FMB (Collabland). There is no damage to the petitioner's property.

7 It is submitted that the enquiry reveals that when the sub division of patta was done, correction was done in the Collabland website by the officials of Survey department. Hence a report has been sent by the RDO, Sriperumpudur to the District Collector with a recommendation to take Disciplinary Action against the Revenue officials involved the alteration of patta change in Online.

Hence, I respectfully pray that this Honorable Court may be pleased to accept this status report and pass orders deem fit and proper on the circumstances stated above and thus render Justice.

Solemnly affirmed at Madras on
this 9th day of February 2026
and signed in my presence.


Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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5. Having heard the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) and upon perusal of the materials available on record, this Court is of the opinion that the representation of the petitioner dated 06.06.2024 has been duly considered and appropriate action has also been initiated against the revenue officials concerned. Therefore, no further orders are required in this petition.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands closed. No costs.

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5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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