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W.P.No.204 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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Manickam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri.

2.The Assistant Settlement Office (South),
Urban Land Ceiling/ Settlement Department,
Chennai.

3.The District Revenue Officer,
Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

5.The Tahsildar,
Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose of petitioner's representation dated 25.11.2024 consequently direct the 3rd respondent to issue patta in the petitioner's name for the land measuring 2612½ sq.ft situated at Vellakavudan Palayan Village, S.No.295/B, Dharmapuri Town Ward Block-1, Town Survey Nos.219,



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220 and 221, Dharmapuri District within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Selvam
For Respondents : Mr.S.Arumugam
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a limited relief. The petitioner seeks for an early disposal of his appeal dated 25.11.2024 pending on the file of the 3rd respondent.

2. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if a direction is issued to the 3rd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal, dated 25.11.2024, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, by adhering to the principles of natural justice.

3. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's appeal dated 25.11.2024.

4. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the 3rd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal, dated 25.11.2024, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date



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of receipt of a copy of this order, by adhering to the principles of natural justice.

5. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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