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W.P.(MD) No.427 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.427 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.394 of 2026**

Kirubavathi Kirubakaran @
Grace Nadar
represented through her
Power Agent S.Allwin Jebastin

... Petitioner

-vs-

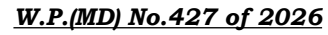
The Tahsildar
Thoothukudi Taluk
Thoothukudi

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned order of the respondent in Na.Ka.No.A3/11/2026, dated 02.01.2026 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Arumugam

For Respondent : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader



[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the District Collector, Thoothukudi District, in his order dated 09.12.2025, rejecting the request of the petitioner to rectify the mistake in the classification of the subject land, has referred about the cancellation of the assignment patta given in favour of one Muthu Veerappan vide proceedings dated 16.03.1981



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However, the petitioner herein was not furnished with the said proceedings dated 16.03.1981.

5. The short point to be considered in this writ petition is whether the subject land is “Tharisu” as per the Village Register and the assignment of the subject land in favour of one Muthu Veerappan on 27.12.1969 has been validly cancelled vide proceedings dated 16.03.1981.

6. In any event, it is a matter to be considered and decided by the Revenue Authorities based on the records. The impugned notice is only a show cause notice to show cause as to why the encroachment made by the petitioner in the subject land should not be removed. Therefore, it is for the petitioner to submit appropriate explanation and documents to the impugned notice to sustain her claim over the subject land. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the impugned notice, except to point out that since only a show cause notice has been issued and the petitioner has been directed to submit her explanation, she shall duly avail the remedy available under the statute before the authorities concerned in accordance with law. We make it clear that any decision taken by the authorities concerned must be based on the



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records and in accordance with law. The petitioner shall give explanation to the impugned notice within a period of seven days from today and thereafter, the authorities shall take appropriate decision as directed above.

7. With the above observations, this writ petition is disposed of.
No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.J., J.] [K.K.R.K., J.]

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