



W.P.(MD)No.6404 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. S.B.Abbas Ali

2. S.B.Anvartheen

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

2. The Land Acquisition Officer cum District Revenue Officer,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Palani Sub Division,
Dindigul District.

4. The Joint Commissioner,
HR and CE Department,
Thandayuthapani Swamy Temple,
Palani,
Dindigul District.



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5. The Tahsildar,
Palani taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.02.2026 and to permit the petitioner to participate in the public meeting organizing by the 2nd respondent with regards to the Land Acquisition proceedings in G.O. (Ms) No.321 by the Department of Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowment dated 26.12.2022 and to provide adequate compensation for his land in survey No.951/5A, 951/5C, 973/1A and 974/3 in Palani Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vishnuvardhan

For R1 to R3 and R5 : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader

For R4 : Mr.R.Murali

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 09.02.2026 and to permit the petitioners to participate in the public meeting organizing by the 2nd respondent with regards to the Land Acquisition proceedings in G.O. (Ms) No.321 by the



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Department of Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowment dated 26.12.2022 and to provide adequate compensation for his land in survey No.951/5A, 951/5C, 973/1A and 974/3 in Palani Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that one Murugesan was the original owner of the property comprised in Survey Nos. 951/5A, 951/5C, 973/1A, and 974/3, situated in Palani Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, measuring an extent of 24 cents out of an undivided share of 73 cents. Thereafter, the petitioners purchased the said property by way of a registered sale deed bearing Document No. 918 of 2014 dated 30.04.2014 and had been in possession and enjoyment of the same ever since. It is further submitted that the petitioners had applied for mutation of patta. However, the same has not been considered by the respondents. Meanwhile, the respondents are attempting to acquire the petitioners' property for the benefit of the Palani Temple. Therefore, the petitioners are seeking permission to participate in the land acquisition proceedings.



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3. Heard the learned Government Advocate appearing the respondents 1 to 3 and 5 and the learned counsel appearing for the 4th respondent.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the second respondent to conduct an enquiry after issuing notice to the petitioners as well as the petitioners' vendor and thereafter, pass appropriate orders as per law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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