



**W.P(MD)No.7673 of 2026**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 23.03.2026**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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K.Lavan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Revenue Officer,  
Sivagangai District  
Sivagangai 630562.

2. The Sub Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Devakottai,  
Devakottai Taluk,  
Sivagangai District.

3. K.Ganapathy

4. K.Muthuramalingam

5. C.Palsamy

... Respondents

**PRAAYER** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to dispose the petitioner's appeal petition dated 01.08.2024 which was forwarded to him by the second respondent by his proceedings in Oo.Mu.A1/5301/2024 dated 18.12.2024 for grant of patta in his name based on sale deed dated 21.06.1961 and his long possession and enjoyment over the lands in Natham S.No.282/4 and a portion of lands measuring approximately 400 sq.ft in Natham S.No. 282/3 at



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Sakkanti Village and Group, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District, after spot inspection and measuring the area under his occupation by the officials of the first respondent within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Alagu Bhavani

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.T.Amjadkhan  
Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal petition dated 01.08.2024, forwarded by the second respondent in proceedings Oo.Mu.A1/5301/2024 dated 18.12.2024, for grant of patta in respect of lands in Natham S.No. 282/4 and a portion measuring about 400 sq.ft. in Natham S.No. 282/3 at Sakkanti Village, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. This Court without expressing any opinion on the merits is directing the official respondents to consider the petitioner's appeal, after issuing notice to the petitioner as well as respondents 3 to 5 and any other rival claimants, and thereafter conduct an enquiry by affording an opportunity of personal hearing and pass appropriate orders within a period of five months from the date of receipt of



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a copy of this order.

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3. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes

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**S.SRIMATHY, J.**

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