



W.P.(MD)No.15486 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.11187 of 2022

- 1.Manikandan
- 2.Rajee
- 3.Rajendran
- 4.Arjunan
- 5.Sagayam
- 6.Senthil Kumar
- 7.Iyappan
- 8.Rasappan
- 9.Ashok
- 10.Chellammal
- 11.Kalaiyarasi
- 12.Lingammal
- 13.Valarmathi
- 14.Suiryakumari
- 15.Santhi
- 16.Muththammal
- 17.Parvathi
- 18.Iyyanal
- 19.Saravanan
- 20.Aaththiyappan
- 21.Palaiya
- 22.Janaki
- 23.Suseela
- 24.Esakimuthu



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- 25.Sastha Perumal
- 26.Madasamy
- 27.Madaththi
- 28.Sornappan
- 29.Gowri
- 30.Jeeva
- 31.Selvi
- 32.Kumaresan
- 33.Amaravathy
- 34.Perumal
- 35.Suppammal
- 36.Sekhar
- 37.Sangeetharajan
- 38.Nagammal
- 39.Maari
- 40.Uchimaakaali
- 41.Pechi Muthu
- 42.Vadivudhas
- 43.Vadivel
- 44.Valarmathi
- 45.Pechchimuththu
- 46.Pooli
- 47.Nagammai
- 48.Rajammal
- 49.Nirmala
- 50.V.K.Kumar
- 51.Mani
- 52.Suyambulingam
- 53.Siva Sakthi
- 54.Saroja
- 55.Selva Mahesh
- 56.Murugan
- 57.Sudalaimadi
- 58.Parvathi
- 59.Krishnammal
- 60.Banumathi



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- 61.Murugammal
- 62.Perumal
- 63.Pichchai
- 64.Sudalai
- 65.Sudalaimadan
- 66.Thangavel
- 67.Sudalaimadan
- 68.Sermakani
- 69.Badharnisha
- 70.Subramaniyan
- 71.Nagammal
- 72.Murugan
- 73.Chollamadi
- 74.Sundari
- 75.Ulagammal
- 76.Arumugam
- 77.Sudalaimani
- 78.Veeran
- 79.Kannan
- 80.Kumaresan
- 81.Santhoshkumar
- 82.Nadesan
- 83.Ramalakshmi
- 84.Karuppusami
- 85.Joseph Leela
- 86.Sundhar Raj
- 87.Perumal
- 88.Kalyanakumar
- 89.Pavanasam
- 90.Samuthiram
- 91.Sampath
- 92.Sollamadan
- 93.Hariharan
- 94.Vinayagamoorthi
- 95.Arul Ananth
- 96.Gunasekharan



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97. Prasanth
98. Nagaperumal
99. Vignesh
100. Jagathish
101. Rathinadevi
102. Aarumugakani
103. Surendiran
104. Vasantha Kumar
105. Sowrnam
106. Thangavel
107. Suresh
108. Buvaneshwari
109. Murugan
110. Valli
111. Murugan
112. Ayyappan
113. Aarumugam
114. Kumaravel
115. Chandrasekar
116. Muthulakshmi
117. Chandran
118. Kumar
119. Raja Selvam
120. Velayutham
121. Chanthiran
122. Panneer Selvam
123. Lakshmi
124. Shanmugam
125. Madhu
126. Amaravathi
127. Viveganandhan
128. Kirushnaperumal
129. Kumaresan
130. Nesamani
131. Velu
132. Babu



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- 133.Chandra
- 134.Sugumaran
- 135.Murali
- 136.Ambethkar
- 137.Sekar
- 138.Kannammal
- 139.Lakshmi
- 140.Santhirasekhar
- 141.Madaththi
- 142.Vijay
- 143.Ganapathi
- 144.Paramasivan
- 145.Subramaniyan
- 146.Muththaiyan
- 147.Thangaraj
- 148.Rajakannu
- 149.Manikandan
- 150.Nagarajan
- 151.Selvakumari
- 152.Vinoth
- 153.Valli
- 154.Aarumugam
- 155.Selvakumar
- 156.Bharathi
- 157.Velmayil
- 158.Kumaravel
- 159.Nagenthiran
- 160.Murugan
- 161.Jagathisan
- 162.Pichai
- 163.Mariyappan
- 164.Suresh
- 165.Senthilkumar
- 166.Vijaya
- 167.Kumaresan
- 168.Kanagam



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169.Ravi

170.Jaya

171.Regupathi

172.Prema

173.Aaththiyappan

174.Minor Manimaran,

S/o.Sakthivel,

Rep. By his maternal uncle Sahayam

175.Ramani

176.Pichchammal

177.Mariyappan

178.Pechchiyammal

179.Vembu

180.Lakshmi

181.Krishnakumar

182.Lakshmanan

183.Athiappan

184.Ranjithkumar

185.Chollamadan

186.Radhakrishnan

187.Esakkiammal

188.Kannan

189.Ramu

... Petitioners

-VS-

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Principal Secretary,
Department of Revenue,
Fort St. George,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.



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2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
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Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

3.The District Collector,
O/o. the District Collector,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

4.The Municipal Commissioner,
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Nagercoil,
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5.The District Revenue Officer,
O/o. The District Revenue Officer,
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6.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. Revenue Divisional Office,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

7.The Thasildar,
O/o. Thasildar,
Agasteeswaram,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to classify the land in New S.No.F-1/58, F-1/67 and F-1/70 Agasteeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari



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District as Natham Promoboke and consequently, directing the seventh respondent to provide House site Patta to the petitioners residing in the above mentioned land within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
Senior Counsel
for M/s.Roy and Roy Associates

For R1 to R3 and R5 to R7 : Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader

For R4 : Mr.P.Athimoolapandian
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by 189 Sanitary Workers, seeking indulgence of this Court to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to classify the land in New S.Nos.F-1/58, F-1/67 and F-1/70, Agasteeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District, as Natham Poramboke, and consequently, to direct the seventh respondent to provide house site Pattas to the petitioners residing in the above-mentioned lands, within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3 and 5 to 7, and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the fourth respondent.



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3. It is the specific case of the fourth respondent / Corporation that the lands belong to the Corporation and that the requests made by the petitioners were already rejected on three earlier occasions, namely, on 02.12.1997, 11.12.2019 and 23.12.2020. Instead of challenging the said rejection orders, the petitioners have approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

4. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been living in the premises for about 75 years, spanning three generations, and seeks consideration of the request for grant of Pattas in view of G.O.(Ms)No.97, Revenue and Disaster Management [LD-1(1)] Department, dated 21.02.2025.

5. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the fourth respondent submits that the said Government Order would not apply, as the classification of land under the said Government Order pertains to unobjectionable Poramboke land, whereas the lands in question are Corporation lands, and the residential structures belong to the Corporation. It is further submitted that the petitioners were residing in the said premises as tenants.



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6. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners confines the prayer to a direction to consider the request for grant of Pattas in view of G.O. (Ms)No.97, Revenue and Disaster Management [LD-1(1)] Department, dated 21.02.2025.

7. Considering the aforesaid submissions, the writ petition is disposed of, by directing the respondents to consider the request for grant of Pattas in the light of G.O.(Ms)No.97, Revenue and Disaster Management [LD-1(1)] Department, dated 21.02.2025. It is left open to the respondents to determine whether the grievance of the petitioners falls within the scope of the said Government Order and to pass appropriate orders accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

NCC : Yes / No

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