



W.P.(MD)No.17974 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :20.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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1. Ranjitham

2. Gomathi

3. Rajamani

4. Rajathi

5. Sivaselvi

6. Dhandapani

7. Natchammal

8. Maragatham

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
RDO Office, Palani,
Dindigul District.



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4. The Thasildar,
Oddenchatram Taluk,
Dindigul District.

5. The President,
Sinthalapatti,
Oddenchatram Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue Free house patta in the name of the petitioners for the lands in Survey Nos.145/G, 145/305, 145/306, 145/307, 145/308, 145/310, 145/311 and 145/312 situated at Sinthalapatti, Sakkampatti Post, Ambiligai Via., Oddenchatram Taluk, Dindigul District in the light of the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.6728/2015/E3 dated 03.09.2015 issued by the 4th respondent within a stipulated time as framed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner :Mr. A.Sankararamasubramanian

For Respondents :Mr.B.Ramanathan
Addl. Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.R.Suriya Ananth for R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to issue free house patta in the name of the petitioners for the lands in Survey Nos.145/G, 145/305,



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145/306, 145/307, 145/308, 145/310, 145/311 and 145/312 situated at Sinthalapatti, Sakkampatti Post, Ambiligai Via., Oddenchatram Taluk, Dindigul District in the light of the proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 6728/2015/E3 dated 03.09.2015 issued by the fourth respondent within a stipulated time as framed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. The petitioners submitted a representation dated 29.06.2024 to the respondents seeking free house patta pertaining to the properties referred to above. However, no action has been taken on the said representation. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. Learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents 1 to 4, submits that the petitioners' representation would be considered on merits and in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above submissions, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the third respondent/Revenue Divisional Officer to consider



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the petitioner's representation dated 29.06.2024 on merits and in accordance with law, and to pass appropriate orders within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The representation shall be considered and disposed of after conducting an inquiry. The third respondent is further directed to afford a reasonable opportunity to the petitioners and to all other persons who may be affected by such decision during the course of the inquiry. There shall be no order as to costs.

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