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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **K.KUMARESH BABU**

W.P(MD)No. 30252 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011498002026}

Meenakshi Sundaram

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Revenue Officer,
   Theni District, Theni.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
   Uthamapalayam, Theni District.

3. The Tahsildar,
   Uthamapalayam Taluk,
   Theni District.

4. Vijayakumar

5. Senthilkumar

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to take necessary action in order to cancel the patta issued in favour of the land grabbers by considering petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2025 within the time limit fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.R.Anandha Raj
For R1 to R3 :Mr.S.Vashik Ali
Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus seeking for a direction to the second respondent to take necessary action for cancelling the patta by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2025 within a time limit fixed by this Court.

2. Heard Mr.R.Anandha Raj, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.S.Vashik Ali, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage. In view of the order proposed to be passed, notice to the respondents 4 and 5 is dispensed with.

3. Though the petitioner seeks for a positive direction to direct the second respondent to cancel the patta, the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it would be suffice if a direction is issued to the second respondent to consider and pass orders on the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 12.12.2025.

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4. Considering the limited scope of prayer now sought by the learned Counsel for the petitioner, this Court is inclined to issue the following directions:

"The second respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 12.12.2025 on merits and after affording sufficient opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and all interested parties including the respondents 4 and 5, shall pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order."

5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
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