



W.P.(MD)No.31619 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :23.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

W.P.(MD)No.31619 of 2025

and

WMP (MD) No.24786 of 2025

T.Chockalingam

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District.

2. The Sub-Collector/the Revenue
Divisional Officer,
O/o.The Sub-Collector,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.

3. The Tahsildar,
O/o. the Tahsildar,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.

4. K. Periyannan

5. G.Velu

6. S. Sornam

7. S. Lakshmi

8. S. Subramanian



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9. R. Balan

10. C.Arockiya Arul Selvan,

11. S. Umaiyal

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings of the 2nd Respondent in Pa. Mu.A1/3970/2025 dated 22.10.2025, and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of natural justice and Forbear the Respondents No.1 to 3 from effecting or recording any further patta mutation in respect of Town Survey Nos. 24/1 and 24/2, 24/2, Ward B-1, Devakottai Town, pending disposal of O.S.No.39 of 2025 on the file of the Principal District Court, Sivagangai.

For Petitioner : M/s.T.Manikandan

For Respondents :Mr.B.Ramanathan
Addl. Government Pleader for R1 to R3
M/s.K.P.Narayanakumar for R10, R11

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned order dated 22.10.2025 passed by the second respondent.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the materials available on record.

3. In the present case, the eighth respondent filed an application before the second respondent seeking cancellation of the patta standing in the names of one Sornam and Lakshmi. During the course of the inquiry, the petitioner impleaded himself in the proceedings on the ground that the property belongs to his grandfather.

4. After conducting an inquiry and examining the petitioner and others, the impugned orders were passed deleting the names of Lakshmi and Sornam from the patta.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has filed a suit for declaration and a partition suit before the civil court.

6. Insofar as the impugned proceedings are concerned, the patta was cancelled in the names of Sornam and Lakshmi and there is no dispute in this regard. In such circumstances, the impugned order does not warrant interference. However, the petitioner is at liberty to work out his remedies in the suit pending before the civil court.



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7. The writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(K.SURENDER, J)
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