



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P. No. 2180 of 2026

and

W.M.P.Nos.2378 and 2379 of 2026

Thanthai Guru

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The District Collector,
District Collector Office, Master Plan Complex,
Villupuram- 605 602.
3. The District Welfare Officer,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare,
Villupuram.
4. The Tahsildar
Gingee Taluk,
Villupuram District.
5. The Special Tahsildar,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare
Gingee.
6. The Village Administrative Officer
Chinnagaram Village @ Damanur,
Gingee Taluk.
7. The Block Development Officer
Vallam Block, Gingee Taluk.
8. Chinnathambi
9. Suresh



10.Vinoth
11.Thangarasu
12.Poongavanam
13.Manjula
14.Elumalai

..Respondents

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4th and 5th respondents to cancel the patta issued in favour of 8 to 14 respondents in Survey No.39/1 at Chinnagaram village and consequently directing the 4th and 5th respondents to allot some other alternative land as house-sites to them in pursuant to the 3rd respondent's letter dated 09.12.2025.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondent : Mr.B.Pachaiyappan
Government's Counsel for R-1 to R-7

No appearance for R8 to 14

ORDER

When the matter was listed for hearing on 16.07.2026, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that he has already filed a change of vakalat before the Registry on 22.06.2026. Therefore, this Court directed the Registry to remove the name of the petitioner counsel; print the name of the petitioner and list the matter on 20.07.2026 under the caption "for orders". Accordingly, the name of the petitioner is printed in the cause title and the matter is listed today under the caption "for orders".



2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, none appeared for the petitioner. Therefore, this Writ Petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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