

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

**W.P.No.22225 of 2024
and
W.M.P.No.24197 of 2024**

R.Muralidharan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer
Vellore
District Collectorate Campus
Sathuvachari
Vellore – 632 009.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Vellore
District Collectorate Campus
Sathuvachari,
Vellore – 632009.

3.The Tahsildar
Vellore
Velapadi,
Vellore – 632 001.

4.Shanmugam
5.Ranganathan
6.Dhanavelu
7.Jayabalan
8.Krishnamoorthy
9.Padmini

... Respondents



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 order dated 15.07.2023 passed by the first respondent in Na.Ka.No.D3/1978/2022 quash the same as arbitrary, illegal and without jurisdiction and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 3 to restore the petitioner name in patta No.1218 in respect of subdivision SF.No.108/4 corresponding to SF.No.108/2C3 Sathuvachari Village, Vellore District.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Prabakar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sathish, AGP for R1 to R3
Not ready in notice Reg.R4 –Dispensed with
Mr.Balan Haridas for R5 to R7
Mr.S.Sairaman for R8 & R9

O R D E R

The present writ petition has been filed to call for records relating to the impugned order dated 15.07.2023 passed by the first respondent in Na.Ka.No.D3/1978/2022 quash the same as arbitrary, illegal and without jurisdiction and consequently direct respondents 1 to 3 to restore the petitioner name in patta No.1218 in respect of subdivision SF.No.108/4 corresponding to SF.No.108/2C3 Sathuvachari Village, Vellore District.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the patta originally stood in the name of petitioner, but was subsequently transferred in the name

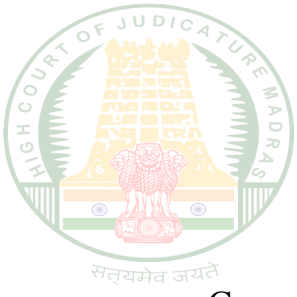


of respondents 4 to 9. The petitioner was not even put on notice before such transfer was effected. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned proceedings suffers gross violation of principles of natural justice.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3 would submit that notice will be issued to the petitioner as well as respondents 4 to 9 and other interested parties, if any and after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing shall pass orders afresh.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 3 and the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 5 to 9. Since, no adverse order is being passed, notice to the 4th respondent is dispensed with.

5. In view of the submissions so made by the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, officials respondents are directed to issue notice to the respondents 4 to 9 and to any other interested parties and conduct enquiry on merits and in accordance with law and pass orders within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC: Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order : Yes / No

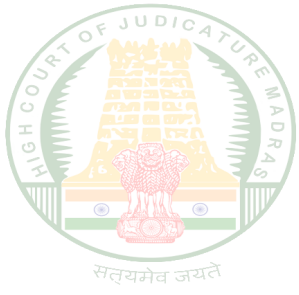
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