



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 22136 of 2021

and

WMP.Nos.23365, 23366 & 23368 of 2021

Sarasvathi alias Rani

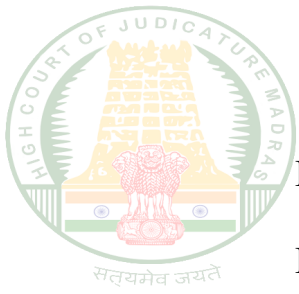
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate, Ranipet,
Ranipet District.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Collectorate, Ranipet, Ranipet District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Arakkonam, Ranipet District.
4. The Thasildhar,
Sholinghur Taluk,
Sholinghur Town and Post, Ranipet District.
5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Banavaram Village, Sholinghur Taluk,
Ranipet District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for the records relating to impugned notice issued by the 2nd respondent dated 27.09.2021, in Na.Ka.C1/10213/2021 and to quash the same and further direct the 2nd respondent not to cancel assignment patta granted infavour of petitioner on 28.12.2004 D.K. 19/1414 by the Thasildhar of Arakkonam.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.A.Gouthaman

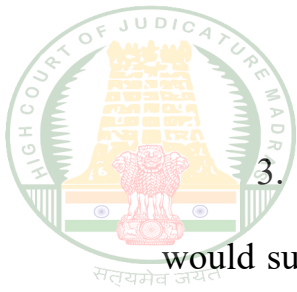
For Respondent(s):

Mr.C.Gauthamaraj
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the impugned notice dated 27.09.2021 issued by the 2nd respondent and for a direction to the 2nd respondent not to cancel assignment patta granted in favour of the petitioner on 28.12.2004 by the Thasildhar of Arakkonam.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that upon a complaint received from one Ashok Kumar, the present impugned notice was issued against the petitioner regarding cancellation of the assignment patta granted in favour of the petitioner on 28.12.2004. He would further submit that in the impugned notice, nothing has been mentioned about the allegation and violations made by the petitioner and it merely stated that violation of conditions of assignment. He would submit that unless otherwise the violation is specifically mentioned, the petitioner is not in a position to provide reply to the said notice. Hence, challenging the impugned notice, the present writ petition is filed.

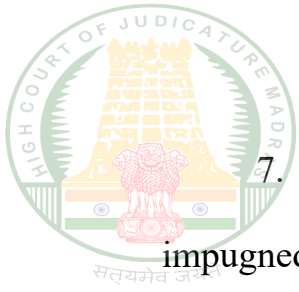


3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would submit that since a complaint has been received with regard to violation of the assignment conditions, the present impugned notice was issued. However, he would fairly submit that nothing has been mentioned in the notice about the violations said to have been made by the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondents and perused the material available on record.

5. Upon perusal of the impugned notice, it is seen that the petitioner has violated the terms and conditions of assignment. What was the violation made by the petitioner has not been mentioned in the said notice. As rightly contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that unless otherwise the violation is specifically mentioned, the petitioner cannot provide any reply to the respondents.

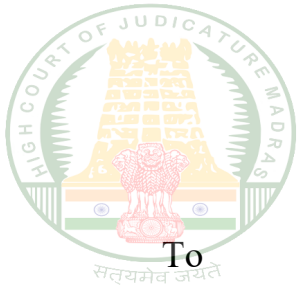
6. In such view of the matter, this Court is inclined to quash the impugned notice issued by the 2nd respondent. Accordingly, the impugned notice dated 27.09.2021 is quashed. In respect of non-specifying the violation, it is open to the respondents to issue fresh notice to the petitioner calling for explanation by specifying the violation of the terms and conditions.



7. In view of the same, this Writ Petition is allowed, quashing the impugned notice dated 27.09.2021. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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