



WA(MD)No.581 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 24.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

WA(MD)No.581 of 2026
and
CMP(MD)No.5560 of 2026

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Tiruchirappalli District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer(RDO),
Tiruchirappalli Taluk,
Tiruchirappalli District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Tiruchirappalli Taluk,
Tiruchirappalli District.

... Appellants

Vs.

Pavala Mallika

... Respondent

PRAYER :- Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, against
the order made in W.P(MD)No.13479 of 2023 dated 13.03.2025.

For Appellants	: Mr.A.Kannan Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent	: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh



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JUDGMENT

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This Writ Appeal is directed against the order made in W.P(MD)No.13479 of 2023 dated 13.03.2025, whereby, the learned Single Judge directed to issue computerised patta in terms of the judgment and decree in S.A.No.1222 of 1999, dated 01.12.2016.

2. The writ appeal has been filed on the ground that the subject land is classified as Eri poramboke and therefore, patta cannot be issued to the respondent. It is relevant to note that the issue is not raised first time. In fact, the matter has been decided in S.A.No.1222 of 1999, where the Government is also a party. This Court vide judgment and decree dated 01.12.2016, considering the continuous possession of the respondent, granted permanent injunction in the said appeal. It was the contention of the respondent in the second appeal that she cannot be evicted without notice and without following due process of law and the same was accepted by this Court. As rightly held by the Writ Court, mere issuance of patta to the respondent who has proved her continuous possession, will not take away the rights of the Government to take



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action either cancelling the assignment or resumption of the so-called pond.

3. In such a view of the matter, we do not find any merits in this appeal. Accordingly, this Writ Appeal is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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