

W.P(MD)No.10631 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner

Vs

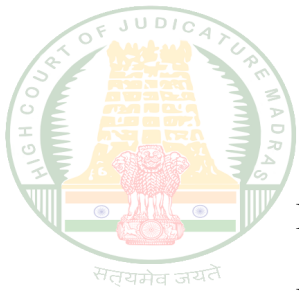
1. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Peraiyur Taluk Office,
Peraiyur,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd and 3rd respondent to issue patta in favour of petitioner in respect of Survey No.71/2C, for an extent of 0.94.5 Hectors (1 Acre 86 Cents) is situated at Seadapatti Village, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, on basis of petitioner's representation dated 25.09.2025 within time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.T.Vadivelan

For R-1 to R-3

: Mr.SRA.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 to issue patta in favour of petitioner in respect of Survey No.71/2C, for an extent of 0.94.5 Hectors (1 Acre 86 Cents) is situated at Seadapatti Village, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, on basis of petitioner's representation dated 25.09.2025.

2. The petitioner has filed an affidavit stating that he is an agricultural coolie and that the land comprised in S.F. No. 71/2, to a total extent of 3.29.0 hectares, was taken over by the Government under the Land Ceiling Act and distributed to landless poor persons to promote equality. The petitioner is one of the beneficiaries under the Land Reforms Act. He was assigned agricultural land measuring 1 acre and 86 cents through proceedings dated 31.01.1995. As per the terms of assignment, the petitioner remitted the land value fixed by the Assignment Officer. Subsequently, an “F” patta was issued in his favour in respect of the said property, and he has been in possession and enjoyment of the same. However, the petitioner lost the original “F” patta. Hence, he submitted an application dated 30.01.2021 seeking issuance of patta in respect of the said land.



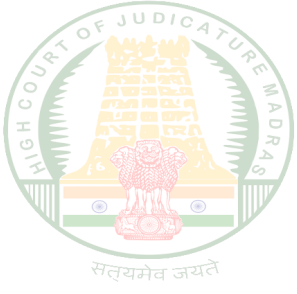
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Though the Village Administrative Officer conducted an enquiry and submitted a report, no further steps were taken by the respondents. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the land originally belonged to S.K.N.K.R.K. Kamanayaickar and was subsequently taken over under the Land Reforms Act and distributed to several persons. One such allotment was made to the petitioner's father, Seeniraman. The petitioner, being the son of Seeniraman, has filed the present Writ Petition. After the demise of Seeniraman, the petitioner and his brother inherited the property, and a joint patta was issued in their names. However, the petitioner is now seeking a separate patta for his share of the property.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader further submitted that proceedings were sent by the Tahsildar to the Revenue Divisional Officer, where it has been stated as under:

“மேற்படி புல எண் 71/2C - 0.94.5 (ஏர்ஸ்) நிலத்திலி 1.86 செண்ட் நிலத்திற்கு மனுதாரர் சங்கிலி என்பவருக்கு MRIV/319/PYR நாள்: 31.01.1995-ன் படி “F” பட்டா வழங்குவதற்கான உத்தரவு வழங்கப்பட்டு “F” பட்டா பெற்றுள்ளார். மேற்படி “F” பட்டாவை மனுதாரர் தவறவிட்டுள்ளார். தற்போது மனுதாரரிடம் “F” பட்டா இல்லை. முன்தாரார் மேற்படி நிலத்திற்கு நிலக்



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கிரயத் தொகை செலுத்தியதற்கான ரசீது வைத்துள்ளார்.
புலத்தணிக்கை செய்யப்பட்டதில் மனுதாரர் “F” பட்டா
பெற்றது முதல் தற்போது வரை விவசாயம் செய்து
வருவதாக விசாரணையில் தெரிய வருகிறது. மேற்படி
நிலத்தில் விதி மீறல்கள் ஏதமில்லை.”

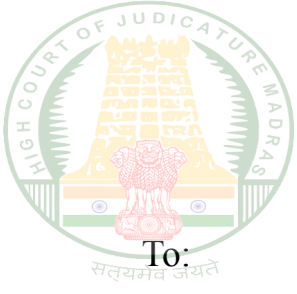
5. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner’s representation in the light of the above proceedings and observations and pass appropriate orders. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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