

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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WP(MD) NO. 10327 of 2026 and

WMP(MD)No.8124 of 2026

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Ramanathapuram
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of the Revenue Divisional Office
Paramakudi
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Tahsildar
Office of the Tahsildar
Kadaladi Taluk
Ramanathapuram District.

4. The Zonal Deputy Tahsildar
Office of the Tahsildar
Kadaladi Taluk
Ramanathapuram District.

5. The Village Administrative Officer
Office of the Village Administrative Office
Keelchelvanoor Village
Kadaladi Taluk
Ramanathapuram District.

6. Sahitha Banu

7. Thasbika Parveen



8. Anwar Ibrahim

9. Syed Batharul Jaman

10. Sahana Parveen

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M. Mohamed Rafi

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Amjad Khan, Government Advocate For R1 To R5

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 4th respondent vide his proceedings in TR 2026/0103/27/004282TR dated 28.02.2026 and quash the same as illegal and consequentially to direct the respondents 2 to 4 to restore the patta to its original position within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 4th respondent vide his proceedings in TR 2026/0103/27/004282TR dated 28.02.2026 and consequentially, to direct the respondents 2 to 4 to restore the patta to its original position within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

2.The contention of the petitioner is that respondents 6 to 10 had submitted an application on 26.02.2026 and the impugned order has been passed on 28.02.2026 without issuing notice to the petitioner. Therefore, there is a serious violation of principles of natural justice.



3. On perusing the impugned order, it is seen that in reference of the impugned order, the 4th respondent has referred to the 6th respondent's application dated 26.02.2026.

The 4th respondent has passed the impugned order within two days from the date of application.

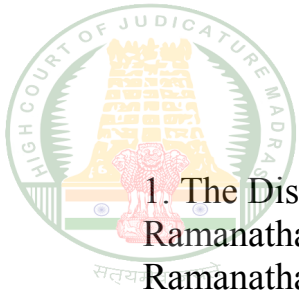
4. Therefore, this Court is convinced that there is a serious violation of principles of natural justice. Therefore, the impugned order is quashed. However, the petitioner cannot claim a positive direction. Therefore, the matter is remitted back to the official respondents. The official respondents are strictly directed to issue notice to the petitioner as well as to the private respondents. Thereafter, the official respondents shall conduct an enquiry, grant personal hearing and thereafter pass orders in accordance to law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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