



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

WP(MD) NO. 13432 of 2026

J.Then Rajan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Virudhunagar District
Virudhunagar - 626 002.

2. The District Revenue Officer
Collectorate
Virudhunagar - 626 002.

3. The Sub-Collector
Revenue Divisional Office
Sivakasi West - 626 124
Virudhunagar District

4. The Tahsildar
Sivakasi Taluk Office
Sivakasi West - 626 124
Virudhunagar District

5.The Assistant Director of Survey and Settlement,
Virudhunagar District,

Respondent(s)

**(R5 is suo motu impleaded, vide this order, dated
29.04.2026, made in WP(MD) NO. 13432 of 2026)**

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Haja Mohideen

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Shanmugavel, Additional Government Pleader

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS directing the 2nd respondent to upload the change of



classification as Ryotwari Pattaland in the name of the petitioner in Tamil Nilam (Urban) Website for the property in T.S.No. 79, Block No.19, Ward A an extent of 0.1200.0 Sq.M situated in Sivakasi Town and Taluk of Virudhunagar District as per the order of the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.Aa1/4959/2024 dated 16.05.2025 and the order in Mu.Mu.A1/4695/2024 dated 29.01.2025 based on the recommendation of the 4th respondent sent to the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.S1/2585/2022 dated 06.09.2022 by considering the petitioners representation's dated 31.12.2025 and 12.01.2026.

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to upload the change of classification as Ryotwari Pattaland in the name of the petitioner in Tamil Nilam (Urban) Website for the property in T.S.No. 79, Block No.19, Ward A an extent of 0.1200.0 sq.m.

2. Based on the petitioner's application, the Assistant Director of Survey and Settlement Authority has issued a communication to the Tahsildar, Sivakasi vide proceedings dated 20.01.2026 calling for records.

3. Therefore, the Tahsildar is directed to submit the relevant records to the Assistant Director of Survey and Settlement. Since the said the Assistant Director is not impleaded as a party, "The Assistant Director of Survey and Settlement, Virudhunagar District," is suo motu impleaded by this Court as 5th respondent. The Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments wherever necessary.

4. The Tahsildar shall submit a report to the 5th respondent within a period of three



months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Thereafter, the 5th respondent shall consider the same within a period of one month therefrom.

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

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