



W.P.No.11830 of 2011

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.11830 of 2011 and
M.P.No.1 of 2011

1. Rekha
2. Gnanambal
3. Palaniammal
4. Nagarani
5. Anjalai
6. Meena
7. Lakshmi
8. Kasturi
9. Anjammal
10. Sangeetha
11. Malliga
12. Jothilakshmi
13. Palaniyammal
14. Mageshwari
15. Selvi
16. Eswari
17. Vijaya
18. Sudha
19. Chandra
20. Kamakshi
21. Sudha
22. Indira
23. Vasantha
24. Shanthi
25. Padma
26. Anjalai
27. Renuka
28. Chinnapullai
29. Rukmani
30. Veerammal



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31. Latha

32. Selvi

33. Latha

34. Radha

35. Palaniammal

36. Manjula

37. Valarmathi

38. Rani

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Petitioners

VS

1. The Special Relief Commissioner
Tsunami Relief, Ezhilagam
Chennai.

2. The Collector
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.

3. The District Revenue Officer
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.

4. Revenue Divisional Officer (Adi Dravidar Welfare)
Chidambaram, Cuddalore District.

5. Inspector of Police
Killai Town Panchayat
Chidambaram, Cuddalore District.

6. Dhanavalli

7. Muthulakshmi

8. Kumari

9. Malliga

10. Anjammal

11. Velvizhi

12. Karpagam

13. Kalyani

14. Prema

15. Kalaimani

16. Ezhaimuthu

17. Surya

18. Ravanammal

19. Jayapriya



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20. Suguna
21. Mariammal
22. Saraswathi
23. Malarvizhi
24. Subbammal
25. Latha
26. Ezhaimuthu
27. Amudhavalli
28. Seetha
29. Jayamani
30. Gauthami
31. Kasthuri
32. Malliga
33. Lalitha
34. Tamizharasi
35. Rajambal
36. Nathiya
37. Anjalai
38. Deepa

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 07.06.2010 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.K.Chandra Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R 5

Not ready in notice
for R6 to R38



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ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the respondents to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner on 07.06.2010.

2. The representation submitted by the petitioner reveals that 92 families claim free land patta from the revenue authorities. However, the authorities have granted patta to 54 families and therefore, they have submitted a representation to grant patta in respect of the 38 families.

3. The representation was sent in the year 2010 and 13 years lapsed. At this length of time, this Court cannot direct the authorities to consider the representation. More so, granting of free land patta is to be considered based on the scheme, if any prevailing, and therefore, it cannot be claimed as a matter of Right. If at all any scheme for grant of free patta is in force, then the petitioners are at liberty to submit an application before the competent authority for the purpose of getting the benefit.

4. In view of the fact that the petitioners have not established any right, the relief as such sought for in the present writ petition cannot be



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granted. With these observations, the writ petition is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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