

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.06.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

W.P.No.16487 of 2015

Mohamed Buhari K.Mustafa

... Petitioner

- Vs -

1. The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.
2. The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ponneri Revenue Division,
Ponneri.
4. The Tahsildar,
Gummidipoondi Taluk,
Gummidipoondi,
Thiruvallur District.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issue "free patta" to the petitioner, who hails from a rural area as per orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu, relating to his agricultural properties comprised in S.No.62/2, situated at No.15, Vaniyamallee Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres or thereabouts within a time frame to be fixed by this court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Gajendra Babu

For Respondents : Mr.V.Subbiah,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioners claims that he is in possession of an agricultural land measuring to a total extent of 2.00 Acres comprised in S.No.62/2 at Vaniyamallee Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District. He has also been paying statutory levy to the said land. It is claimed by the petitioner that Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced a scheme of issuing free patta to landless poor farmers during the year 2006 and though he is eligible for free patta, he has not so far been conferred with such benefit and in this regard, he has also submitted a representation to the 1st respondent and the 1st respondent, in turn, directed the 2nd respondent to take appropriate action and inform the decision taken and in spite of it, no order has been passed by the 2nd respondent till date. Hence, the petitioner has come forward with this writ petition.

3. Heard Mr.P.Gajendra Babu, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.V.Subbiah, the learned Special Government Pleader, who accepts notice for the respondents.

4. This court, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without going into the merits of the claim projected by the petitioner, directs the 4th respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17.06.2011 by taking into consideration of the letter of the District Revenue Officer, Thiruvallur, in his letter in Na.Ka.B2/15217/2011 dated 20.07.2011as expeditiously as possible, but, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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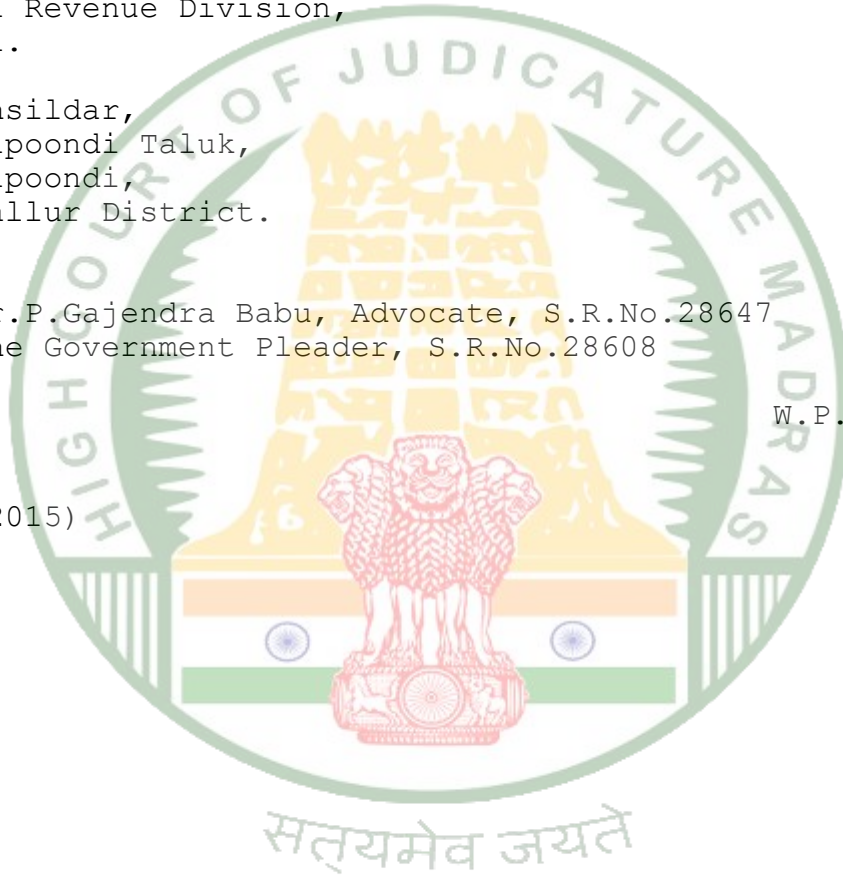
To

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+lcc to Mr.P.Gajendra Babu, Advocate, S.R.No.28647
+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.28608

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