

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.08.2015

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P.No.23731 of 2015
and M.P.No.1 of 2015

Ovelly Makkal Munnetra Sangam
Regn. No.122/2014, rep by its President,
V.P.Baskaran, S/o.N.V.Palsamy,
No.7/128, Periyachoondy, Choondy Post,
Ovelly Village, Gudalur Taluk,
The Nilgiris District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
The Nilgiris District, Ooty.

2.The Settlement Officer/
District Revenue Officer,
Gudalur Janmam Lands, Gudalur,
The Nilgiris District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Gudalur Taluk, Gudalur,
The Nilgiris District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to issue Ryotwari Patta to the members of the petitioner sangam on the basis of the written representation made by the petitioner on 07.07.2015 by taking note of U/s.8 of The Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act 1969 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents: Mr.S.Diwakar,

Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The petitioner Sangam consists of members, who are said to be in possession of specific extent of properties. A representation has been made by the petitioner on behalf of its members on 07.07.2015 seeking issuance of patta under Section 8 of The Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act 1969. As the said request has not been considered till now, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

2.It appears that the said representation has been given only on 07.07.2015. Hardly, not even a month has elapsed, therefore, this Court is not inclined to allow the prayer as sought for. Instead, a direction is issued to the 2nd respondent to look into the representation of the petitioner dated 07.07.2015 and pass appropriate orders within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.C. Prakasam, Advocate, S.R.No.40228
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.40434

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