

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.11.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P.No.37762 of 2015

1.P.Palaniyandi  
2.K.Rajangam  
3.E.Lakshmi  
4.S.Periyasamy  
5.P.Kathirvel

....Petitioners

-Vs-

1. The District Collector,  
Cuddalore.  
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Vridhachalam,  
Cuddalore District.  
3. The Tahsildar,  
Taluk Office,  
Thittakudi,  
Cuddalore District.

....Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent to dispose of the representation made by the petitioners dated 18.07.2014.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Sivagnanasambandan  
For Respondents : Mr.V.Subbiah, Spl. Govt. Pleader

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By consent, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. On 18.07.2014, the petitioners made a representation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent seeking issuance of patta placing reliance upon the proceedings of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Vridhachalam dated 05.10.2012 and the proceedings of the District Revenue Officer, Cuddalore dated 31.05.2013. As the said representation was not considered by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, the petitioners sent a legal notice on 27.01.2015 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent followed by reminder letter dated 16.07.2015.

Despite the same, no orders have been passed. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. In the representation dated 18.07.2014, the petitioners sought issuance of patta with reference to Survey No.149, Perangiyam Village, Thittakkudi Circle, Cuddalore District. Subsequently, the petitioners have sent a reminder letter dated 16.07.2015 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent enclosing a copy of their representation dated 18.07.2014. As the same is pending consideration before the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is directed to pass appropriate orders on the said representation of the petitioners dated 18.07.2014, on merits, in accordance with law and after affording an opportunity to the petitioners as well as to third parties, if any, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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s/d-  
Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc to Mr.T.Swagnanasambandan, Advocate SR 64431

+ 1 cc to Govt.Pleader, SR 65237

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