

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 16.02.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

WP.No.3795 of 2015

and

M.P.No.1 of 2015

Periyakkal .. Petitioner
Versus

1. The District Collector
Dharmapuri District
Dharmapuri.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Dharmapuri District
Dharmapuri.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Dharmapuri District
Dharmapuri.
4. The Tahsildar
Dharmapuri Taluk
Dharmapuri District.
5. The Village Administrative Officer
Periyampatti
Palacode Taluk
Dharmapuri District. .. Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the first respondent or any other respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.11.2014 within a stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Umashankar
for M/s.Srivatsava Associates

For Respondents : Mr.S.Gunasekaran
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard Mr.C.Umashankar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.S.Gunasekaran, learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents.

2. The petitioner seeks for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider his representation dated 24.11.2014.

3. According to the petitioner, she is possession of the land in question for the past 20 years and has made the above referred representation to the fourth respondent to grant patta.

4. Admittedly, the land in question is a Government poramboke land and therefore, a writ of mandamus compelling the respondents to issue patta to the petitioner cannot be given.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner by relying upon G.O.Ms.No.142 of 2013 dated 23.05.2013 and also G.O.Ms.No.854 of 2005 dated 30.12.2006 in support of the petitioner's contention, would submit that the Government has taken a policy decision to grant patta in respect of the Gramanatham lands, which are being used by the general public and who are residing there for a longer period.

6. In view of the said submission, the petitioner is granted liberty to pursue her representation dated 24.11.2014 submitted to the fourth respondent who in turn, shall consider the same in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, by taking note of the Government orders referred to above.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

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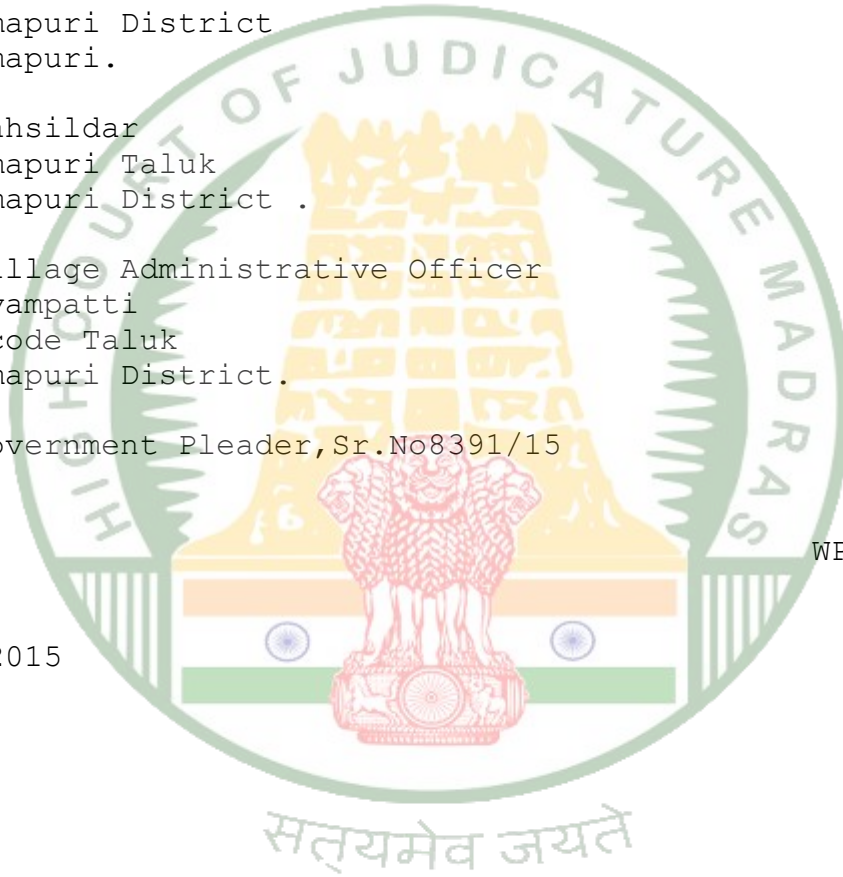
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