

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.02.2015

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The Honourable MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.Nos.4593 and 4595 of 2015

M.Rajamanickam [Petitioner in W.P.No.4593/15]
K.Vembu [Petitioner in W.P.No.4595/15]

Vs

- 1 The District Collector
Villupuram District.
- 2 The District Supply Officer
Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department
Villupuram Collectorate Complex
Villupuram District.
- 3 The Taluk Supply Officer
Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection
Department Villupuram Taluk Office Complex
Villupuram District [Respondents]

Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus to directing the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner representation letter dated 28.12.2014 and 27.11.2014 within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court in accordance with law.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Mohamed Ansar
For Respondents : Mr.M.L.Mahendran, GA

C O M M O N O R D E R

Heard Mr.s.Mohamed Ansar, learned counsel for the petitioners. Mr.M.L.Mahendran, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents.

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

3. The petitioners seeks a writ of mandamus to direct the 3rd respondent to consider their representations dated 28.11.2014 and 27.11.2014 respectively within a time frame.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioners that though they have applied for ration cards before the 3rd respondent on 06.01.2011 along with necessary documents, till date the same has not been issued to them, as a result of which they could not be able to get

the benefits of the State and Central Governments. In this regard, representations dated 28.11.2014 and 27.11.2014 were sent to the respondents to issue new ration cards to them. But, no action was initiated by them. Hence, the petitioners are before this Court.

5. In the light of the above, there will be a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioners applications dated 06.01.2011 for issuing ration cards and also the subsequent representations dated 28.11.2014 and 27.11.2014, conduct an enquiry and thereafter pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ petitions are disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar
Dated:11.3.15

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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