



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.11.2015

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P(MD)No.21312 of 2015

Rajaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Sub Collector,
Office of the Sub Collector,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Villathikulam,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to pass orders on the Appeal petition dated 03.02.2014 preferred by the petitioner challenging the order passed by the second respondent in its proceedings A6/20498/2013 dated 17.01.2014 within the period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pon Senthil Kumaran

For Respondents: Mr.S.Kumar

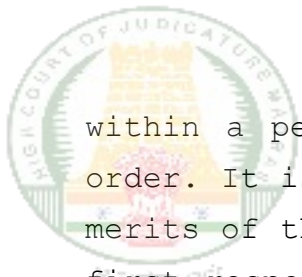
Additional Government Pleader,takes notice

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Mr.S.Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

2.The petitioner seeks for a direction to the first respondent to dispose of his appeal dated 03.02.2014 filed against the order of the second respondent refusing to grant patta in his favour in respect of subject matter lands.

3.Considering the fact that the second respondent passed the order on 17.01.2014 and the petitioner has filed the appeal on 03.02.2014 before the first respondent, this Court is of the view that the first respondent has to consider such appeal and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law without loss of time, in any event



within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court is not expressing any view on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner in his appeal filed before the first respondent as it is for the first respondent to consider the same and pass orders.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To

1.The Sub Collector,
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Thoothukudi District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
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+1CC to Mr.S.Pon Senthilkumaran,Advocate, SR.No. 68224.
+1CC to The Special Government Pleader SR.No. 68517

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