

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.04.2016

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P. No.13238 of 2016

E.Venkatesan .. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector,
Vellore, Vellore District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Vellore, Vellore.

3.The Tahsildar,
Gudiyatham, Vellore District. .. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to redeem the land in S.No.765 of Kondamalli village, Pernampet Firca to an extent of 8 acre and 51 cents of land and re-assign the same to the poor Adidravida people of Kondamalli Village.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arockia Maniraj

For Respondents : Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan, Addl.G.P.
for RR1 to R3 assisted by
Mr.V.Shanmugasundar,
Govt. Adv.

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(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The petitioner claims that the land in Survey No.765 of Kondamalli village to the extent of 8 acres and 51 cents, which was originally assigned to the poor and needy from the Adi Dravidar Community, has been allegedly purchased by non-eligible persons. The petitioner claims that the assignees have acted

contrary to the terms of assignment of the patta and the persons who have purchased the rights, in turn, do not belong to the Adi Dravidar community and are, thus, not eligible to hold the pattas.

2.In support of this contention, learned counsel has relied upon the decision in W.A.No.624 of 1988 upholding the validity of resumption and redistribution of lands so conditionally assigned.

3.In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, we call upon the first respondent to look into the matter and take necessary action in accordance with law within a maximum period of three (3) months of the receipt of this order, after notice to all concerned and by a speaking order.

4.Writ Petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.22392
+lcc to Mr.S.Arokia maniRaj, Advocate, S.R.No.22221
+lcc to Mr.P.Shanthi, Advocate, S.R.No.22076

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