

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.07.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN

W.P.No.1142 of 2014

A.Muthusamy

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Salem.

2.The Tahsildar,  
Sankari, Salem District.

3.Palaniyappan .. Respondents

The writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner herein, dated 27.8.2013 and dispose of the same, within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Nalliyappan

For Respondents: Mr.R.Ravichandran, AGP for RR1 and 2  
No appearance for R-3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioner, as well as the learned counsel, appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2. There is no appearance on behalf of the third respondent.

2 This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner, praying that this court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 27.8.2013 and to pass appropriate orders.

3 The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 had submitted that a direction had already been issued to the second respondent, by the first respondent, to dispose of the representation of the petitioner, with regard to the issuance of the patta, in respect of the land, in S.No.145/8E, in A.Pudhur village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District, by his communication, dated 4.9.2013. However, the second respondent had not disposed of the representation of the petitioner, dated 27.8.2013, till date.

4 In such circumstances, this Court finds it appropriate to direct the second respondent to dispose of the representation of the petitioner, dated 27.8.2013, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, the third respondent and the other persons concerned, if any. The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

Sd/-  
Asst.Registrar (CS VI )

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

1.The District Collector,  
Salem.

2.The Tahsildar,  
Sankari, Salem District.

+1 cc to Mr.R.Nalliyappan, Advocate,SR.37169

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