

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE : 12.8.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.RAJENDRAN

W.P.No.28349 of 2016

1. K.Sivakumar
2. V.Mathivannan
3. R.Balamurugan
4. K.Santhosh Kumar
5. P.Anandhan
6. S.Thangasamy
7. C.Rajasekar
8. K.P.Sivakumar
9. R.Karthikeyan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Taluk Supply Officer
Taluk Supply Office
Civil Supply and Consumer
Protection Department
Virudachalam Taluk - Cuddalore District
2. District Supply Officer
Civil Supply and Consumer
Protection Department
District Collectorate Complex
Cuddalore

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' applications pending from the year 2013 onwards for issue of new ration card and direct the respondents to issue new ration card to the petitioners within the stipulated time.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Ganeshmurthy

For Respondents : Mr.RAS.Senthilvel,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard Mr.M.Ganeshmurthy, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.RAS.Senthilvel, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. The writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' applications pending from the year 2013 onwards for issue of new ration card and direct the respondents to issue new ration card to the petitioners within the stipulated time.

3. It appears that the petitioners are daily labourers and had applied for the Ration Cards before the respondents and since their applications are pending from the year 2013 without any response, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. Considering the limited prayer sought for by the petitioners, the respondents are directed to consider the applications submitted by the petitioners and pass necessary orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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Taluk Supply Office
Civil Supply and Consumer
Protection Department
Virudachalam Taluk Cuddalore District

2. The District Supply Officer
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