

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:28.06.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN

W.P.No.6598 of 2016

G.Gunasekaran

..Petitioner

vs.

1. The General Manager
State Bank of India
College Road
Nungambakkam
Chennai 600 034.

2. The Regional Manager
State Bank of India
Divisional Commercial Complex
No.11, Ramakrishna Road
Balaji Towers
Seerangampalayam
Salem-7.

3. The Branch Manager
State Bank of India
Kamarajanar Road
Attur, Salem District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to waive the petitioner's agricultural loan amount under the scheme of agricultural loan waiver scheme by way of disposing the writter representation dated 18.01.2016 submitted by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents: Mr.P.D.Audikesavalu for
Kavitha Audikesavalu for RR2 and 3
R1- No appearance

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, as well as the learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents 2 and 3.

2.This writ petition has been filed to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS, directing the respondents, to waive the petitioner's agricultural loan amount, under the scheme of agricultural loan waiver scheme, by considering the representation, dated 18.01.2016, submitted by the petitioner.

3.Though various grounds have been raised in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that it would suffice, if the second respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's representation, dated 18.01.2016, on merits and in accordance with law, within a specified period.

4.The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents have no objection for such an order being passed by this Court.

5.In view of the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing on either side, the second respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's representation, dated 18.01.2016, 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. However, it is made clear that this Court, by this order, has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter.

6.The writ petition is disposed of, with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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