



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:21.11.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Writ Petition (MD) No.22214 of 2016

and

W.M.P (MD) Nos.15909 & 15910 of 2016

S.Mathiari

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Principal Secretary,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-9.

2. The Principal Commissioner and
Commissioner of Land Reforms,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

3. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

4. The District Revenue Officer,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

5. The Assistant Commissioner,
Land Reforms,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned notice issued by the 4th respondent in his proceedings Na.Ka.E4/18439/2016, dated 13.10.2016 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran for
M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.N.S.Karthikeyan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Challenging the notice issued by the District Revenue Officer, Sivagangai District, directing the petitioner to appear for an enquiry with regard to correction of some entry in the revenue records.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the District Revenue Officer has no power to issue enquiry notice with regard to correction of revenue records and apart from that, no particulars were given to the petitioner with regard to nature of corrections sought to be done in the revenue records.

3. This Court is of the view that since the impugned notice for enquiry has been issued by the District Revenue Officer in respect of making correction in the revenue records, the petitioner cannot maintain a writ petition. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the District Revenue Officer, Sivagangai District and file his objection including the objection regarding jurisdiction of the District Revenue Officer to issue notice. The District Revenue Officer is also directed to furnish particulars to the petitioner with regard to the nature of correction sought to be made in the revenue records, before conducting the enquiry.

4. In the result, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No Costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 CC TO M/S.AJMAL ASSOCIATES, IN SR No. 70989

+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 71127

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