



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.11.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Writ Petition (MD) No.22288 of 2016
and
W.M.P. (MD).No.15972 of 2016

A.Maruthan ... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Keelakarai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Village Administrative Officer,
Keelakarai Group,
Keelakarai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to issue patta to the petitioner for the land an extent of 30 cents comprised in Sy.No.54/5 in Palanchirai Village in accordance with the law within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Malaikani
For Respondents	: Mr.V.Muruganandham Addl. Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition, directing the respondents to issue patta to the petitioner for the land to an extent of 30 cents comprised in Sy.No.54/5 in Palanchirai Village in accordance with the law within a time stipulated by this Court.

2.According to the petitioner, he is said to have filed an application before the Tahsildar, Ramanathapuram Taluk for issuance of patta in respect of Sy.No.54/5 in Palanchirai Village, Keelakarai. Since the petitioner's village comes under



the jurisdiction of the Tahsildar, Keelakari, the application has been transferred to the Tahsildar, Keelakarai Taluk and the same is pending. Sofar, no order has been passed, hence, he has filed the present writ petition.

3. Heard the learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents, who would submit that a direction may be issued to the second respondent, for considering the petitioner's application, within a time frame.

4. In the above circumstances, considering the fact that the application for issuance of patta is pending from 12.10.2015, the second respondent/Tahsildar, Keelakarai Taluk is directed to consider the petitioner's application, dated 12.10.2015 and pass orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.S.Malaikani, Advocate sr.nO.70947
+1cc to special Government Pleader SR.No.71657

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