

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.02.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.RAJENDRAN

WRIT PETITION No.5003 of 2017

Rajendran

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Villupuram District.
2. The District Supply Officer,
Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection
Department, Collectorate Complex,
Villupuram District.
3. The Taluk Supply Officer/
Special Tahsildar,
Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection
Department,
Sankarapuram Taluk,
Villupuram District.

.... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to issue ration card by considering the petitioner's application dated 17.11.2016 in accordance with law within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohamed Ansar

For Respondents: Mr.R.S.Selvam,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner has come up with this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the 3rd respondent to issue ration card by considering his application dated 17.11.2016 in accordance with law.

2. According to the petitioner, he applied for a new Ration Card before the 3rd respondent on 17.11.2016 along with necessary documents. Since no steps were taken on his

application, the petitioner sent a representation on 27.01.2017 to the respondents seeking issuance of new Ration Card. Pending consideration of the same, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material documents available on record.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 17.11.2016 on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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To:

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+1cc to Mr.S. Mohamed Ansar, Advocate, S.R.No.13118

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