

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.03.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.HULUVADI G.RAMESH, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.5294 of 2017

A.Lakshmanan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Kancheepuram District
Kancheepuram

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Chengalpet
Kancheepuram District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the pending appeal dated 9.3.2015 filed under Section 10 of Land Encroachment Act, 1905 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Srinivasa Mohan

For Respondents : Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Acting Chief Justice)

Mr.M.K.Subramanian, learned Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the pending appeal dated 9.3.2015 filed under Section 10 of Land Encroachment Act, 1905 within a stipulated time.

4. Challenging the proceedings initiated under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, the petitioner preferred an appeal under Section 10 of the said Act before the first respondent. However, till date the same has not been considered by the first respondent. Hence, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

5. Considering the narrow scope of the prayer made in this writ petition, we direct the first respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner under Section 10 of the said Act on merits and in accordance with law within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1. The District Collector
Kancheepuram District
Kancheepuram
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Chengalpet
Kancheepuram District.

+ 1 cc to Mr. J. Srinivasa Mohan, Advocate SR.13664
+ 1 cc to Government Pleader Sr.14159

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