

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.03.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.RAJENDRAN

WRIT PETITION No.5270 of 2017

V.Shanmugavelu

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Development Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Housing),
No.493, Anna Salai, TNHB Building,
Nandanam,
Chennai 600 035.
3. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Housing),
No.28/18, Ramanathan Street, (Near Mambalam Rly Stn.)
T.Nagar,
Chennai 600 017.
4. The President,
Tamil Nadu Secretariat Staff Co-operative Housing Society,
Plot No.67, Secretariat Colony,
Okkiam - Thuraipakkam,
Chennai 600 097.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for allotment of a Housing Plot for Tamil Nadu Secretariat Staff in Okkiam-Thuraipakkam Village, Tambaram Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkatachalapathy,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.M.Sriram

For 1st Respondent : Mr.S.Rajeswaran,
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents 2 to 4 : Mr.V.Selvaraj,
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The petitioner has come up with this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents to consider his claim for allotment of a Housing Plot for Tamil Nadu Secretariat Staff in Okkiam-Thuraipakkam Village, Tambaram Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

2. According to the petitioner, he is presently working as a Section Officer in Public Works Department, Secretariat, Chennai and he is a member of the Tamil Nadu Secretariat Association (TANSA), Secretariat, Chennai from the year 1993. He has further stated that the Government in Revenue Department has allotted a vast land in Madambakkam, nearby Selaiyur, Tambaram, Chennai and a piece of land has been allotted to various staff members working in Secretariat through Madambakkam Secretariat Staff Housing Co-operative Society and they have constructed and are residing in it. Likewise, the Government has allotted a piece of land in Okkiam-Thuraipakkam, Chennai through Okkiam-Thuraipakkam Secretariat Staff Housing Co-operative Society and staff are residing in it.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that he is not having a piece of land or house in and around Chennai as well as Tamil Nadu. Hence, he made a representation dated 15.07.2015 to the 1st respondent seeking allotment of house through Okkiam-Thuraipakkam Housing Co-operative Society. It is his case that he opted for allotment of house as early as in the year 2000. Since his name is considered by the respondents so far, the petitioner is before this Court seeking a direction to consider his claim.

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

5. Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the 1st respondent submitted that the petitioner has sent a representation only to the 1st respondent and that he may be directed to send a copy of the same to the 2nd respondent also, for consideration.

6. In view of the above, this Court directs the petitioner to send a copy of his representation to the 2nd respondent herein and thereafter, respondents 1 and 2 are directed to consider the petitioner's representation seeking to consider his claim for allotment of a Housing Plot for Tamil Nadu Secretariat Staff in Okkiam-Thuraipakkam Village, Tambaram Taluk, Kanchipuram District, on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of four months from the

date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To:

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