

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.32055 of 2017

P.Purushothaman

... Petitioner

vs

1.The District Collector,
Vellore District,
Vellore.

2. The Tahsildar,
Town Settlement,
Thirupathur,
Vellore District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2016 that was given for transfer of Patta in the name of the petitioner after making sub division with regard to the land measuring to an extent of 2060 sq.ft. in T.S.No.1275/2, 1276 & 1283 situated at Block No.15 Ward No.2, Bharathi Road, Thirupathur Town, Vellore District, within a stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prabudoss

For Respondents : Mr.P.V.Selvakumar,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.P.V.Selvakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. Heard both sides.

3. The petitioner seeks for a Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2016 that was given for transfer of Patta in the name of the petitioner after making sub division with regard to the land measuring to an extent of 2060 sq.ft. in T.S.No.1275/2, 1276 & 1283 situated at Block No.15 Ward No.2, Bharathi Road, Thirupathur Town, Vellore District, within a stipulated period.

4. The grievance of the petitioner is that the said request has not been considered so far. At this stage, this Court is not expressing any view on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner as it is for the 2nd respondent to consider and decide the same on merits and in accordance with law. However, considering the fact that the petitioner has made a representation on 23.06.2016 which is sought to be disposed of in this writ petition, this Court is inclined to issue a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 23.06.2016 and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the rival claimants, if any. Such exercise shall be done by the 2nd respondent within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1.The District Collector,
Vellore District,
Vellore.

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Vellore District.

+ 1 cc to Mr.R. Prabudoss, Advocate Sr.87909

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