

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.07.2017

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The Honourable MR. JUSTICE M.DURAIWAMY

W.P.No.16704 of 2017

M.Ravichandran

[Petitioner]

Vs

[Respondents]

- 1 The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department Fort St. George Chennai 600 009
- 2 The District Collector
Cuddalore Cuddalore District.
- 3 The Tahsildar
Vriddhachalam & Taluk Cuddalore District.

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.03.2017 and disburse the drought relief fund to the petitioners agricultural lands in Patta No. 1802 Re-Survey No. 134/4B2 of an extent of 0.29.0 hectares Re-Survey No. 206/3A2 of an extent of 0.054.0 hectares re-Survey No. 209/1A2 of an extent of 0.13.5 hectares and Re-Survey No. 293/4/ 2B of an extent of 0.40.5 hectares totalling to 1.37.0 hectares in kuppanatham Village Vriddhachalam & Taluk Cuddalore-District.

For Petitioner

: Mr.A.Ramkumar for
Mrs.AL.Ganthimathi

For Respondents

: Mr.Era Premnath, GA

ORDER

Mr. Era Premnath, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the main writ petition itself is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner has filed the above writ petition to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider his representation dated 24.03.2017 and disburse the drought relief fund to his agricultural lands in Patta No. 1802 in Re-Survey No. 134/4B2 measuring an extent of 0.29.0 hectares, Re-Survey No. 206/3A2 measuring an extent of 0.054.0 hectares, Re-Survey No. 209/1A2 measuring an extent of 0.13.5 hectares and Re-Survey No. 293/4/ 2B measuring an extent of 0.40.5 hectares, totalling 1.37.0 hectares in kuppanatham Village, Vriddhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that inspite of the petitioner's representation dated 24.03.2017, the 3rd respondent has not passed any order so far.

4. Mr.Era Premnath, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents submitted that the 3rd respondent may be directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.03.2017 and pass orders in accordance with law, within a time frame.

5. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for in the writ petition, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, I direct the 3rd respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 24.03.2017, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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M. DURAISWAMY,J.

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