

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED : 22.12.2017****C O R A M****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P. (MD)No.23835 of 2017**

Nagarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Information Commission,
Tamil Nadu,
No.2, Thiagarajar Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai.

2.The Public Information Officer,
Tahsildar, Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to furnish the information sought by the petitioner on the basis of the petitioner RTI application dated 22.01.2016 and consequently to take necessary action against the second respondent on the basis of the petitioner representation dated 23.08.2016 within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu
For Respondents : Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen,
Additional Government Pleader.

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner wants copies of the "A Register, Field Map, Adangal and encumbrance in respect of the properties belonging to him. All these documents can very well be obtained by the petitioner by applying for certified copies of the same. Instead the petitioner has chosen to invoke the RTI Act.



3.I am of the view that when the petitioner is having an effective mechanism to obtain copies of the documents which he now seeks the present writ petition will not lie. It is made clear that as and when the petitioner applies for certified copies of the said documents, it is the statutory duty of the concerned authorities to furnish the same without delay.

4.With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.
No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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Teynampet, Chennai.

2.The Public Information Officer,
Tahsildar, Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
Tirunelveli District.

+1cc to M/S.B.JAMEEL ARASU, Advocate SR.No.94882.
+1cc to M/S.K.K.SENTHIL, Advocate SR.No.94461.
+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.95106.

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