



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.24022 of 2017

K.Nageswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Ramnad,
Ramnad District.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
D.R.O. Office,
District Collector Office,
Ramnad,
Ramnad District.

3.Thangavel,
District Rehabilitation Welfare Officer,
Ramnad,
Ramnad District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to take appropriate action as against 3rd respondent herein for his misuse of his official power in the light of the petitioner's representation dated 14.09.2017, within a stipulated period as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sundar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Alagathevan,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned Counsel on both sides.

2. The writ petitioner is running a home for mentally ill and the said institution is a registered one. His specific grievance is that the third respondent is unlawfully interfering with the activities of the said home. He has given specific details in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition and on 14.09.2017, the writ petitioner has submitted a representation before the first respondent.



3. Caring for the mentally ill is a societal duty and the matter requires to be handled with utmost sensitivity. If the allegations of the writ petitioner regarding the activities of the third respondent are true, it is a case for serious consideration and strict action should be taken against him.

4. Therefore, the first respondent is directed to enquire into the matter and take action on the representation dated 14.09.2017. The first respondent shall submit a compliance report to the Registry of this Court on or before 30.01.2018.

5. The writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Ramnad,
Ramnad District.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
D.R.O. Office,
District Collector Office,
Ramnad,
Ramnad District.

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