



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 15.02.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P. (MD) No. 2554 of 2017

K. Sankaranarayanan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

3. The Tahsildar,
Ottapidaram Taluk,
Ottapidaram,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 3.9.2016 within a time stipulated as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr. S. Kanagarajan
For Respondents	: Mr. A. Muthukaruppan Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

Mr. A. Muthukaruppan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

2. By consent of parties, the main Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3. The petitioner seeks for a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to consider his representation, dated 03.09.2016, through which he is seeking issuance of joint patta.

4. Needless to say that it is for the third respondent to consider the said request of the petitioner and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing all the parties concerned including the other co-owners in respect of the property for which the petitioner is seeking joint patta. This



Court, at this stage, is not expressing any view on the claim made by the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the third respondent to consider the above representation of the petitioner and pass orders on the same, on merits and in accordance with law, also after hearing the rival claimants if any, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

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+1 CC to M/s.THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SR No. 8655

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