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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.04.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P.(MD) No.739 of 2016

Central Bank of India
rep.by its Authorized Officer
Virudhunagar Branch
77, South Car Street
Virudhunagar-626 001
Virudhunagar District

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector
Virudhunagar District

2.I.Maheswari

3.I.Farjana

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to pass orders on the petition given by the petitioner, dated 21.01.2015, under Section 14 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 within stipulated time.

For Petitioner :No appearance

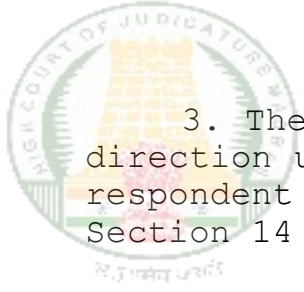
For Respondents :Mr.V.Muruganantham
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1
No appearance for R2 & R3

ORDER

(Order of the Court by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.,**)

None appeared on behalf of the petitioner and the respondents 2 and 3.

2. Heard Mr.V.Muruganantham, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and carefully perused the materials placed on record.



3. The petitioner - Bank is a Nationalized Bank and seeks for a direction upon the District Collector, Virudhunagar District / first respondent to pass orders on the petition filed by them under Section 14 of SARFAESI Act.

4. Earlier similar writ petitions were heard by this Bench and a common order has been passed with a direction to circulate the order to all the District Magistrates in the State. In the said order, a further direction has been issued to the District Magistrate to pass orders on the petition filed under Section 14 of SARFAESI Act within a reasonable time. It is not known as to why the petition filed by the petitioner - Bank on 21.01.2015, is still kept pending by the first respondent.

5. In the light of the above, without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner - Bank, there will be a direction to the first respondent to consider the petition filed by the petitioner - Bank and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (C)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.

+1 CC to M/s.THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SR No. 51781

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