

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.5489 of 2018

C.M.Balasubramanian
S/o.C.Murugan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Kancheepuram, Kancheepuram District.

2.The Tahsildar
Walajabad Taluk
Walajabad
Kancheepuram District.

3.S.P.Thandavarayan
S/o.Pachaiyappan

4.Shanmugam
S/o.Chidambaram

5.R.Gopal
S/o.Ramasamy

6.E.Lingappan
S/o.Ekambaram

7.S.Kathirvel
S/o.Srinivasan

8.A.Suresh
S/o.Annamalai

... Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose the Statutory Appeal filed by the petitioner on 23.02.2017 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents : Ms.S.Ramya Revathy

Government Advocate for R1 & R2

O R D E R

Ms.S.Ramya Revathy, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents 1 & 2. Since this writ petition is being disposed of, without affecting the interest of the respondents 3 to 8, notice to those respondents is dispensed with.

2. The petitioner seeks for a mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner on 23.02.2017, arising out of Patta proceedings.

3. Heard both sides.

4. This Court, at this stage, is not expressing any view on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, as it is for the first respondent to consider and decide the same on merits and in accordance with law. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of, only by directing the first respondent to dispose the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner dated 23.02.2017 and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law, if there is no legal impediment for the first respondent to do so, after hearing the petitioner as well as the respondents 3 to 8 and other interested parties, if any. Such exercise shall be done by the first respondent within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer
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+1 CC to Mr.C. Prakasam, Advocate sr 18718.

+1 CC to The Govt. Pleader sr 18820.

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