

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated : 06.4.2018

Coram :

The Honourable Mr. Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM
and

The Honourable Mr. Justice N.SESHASAYEE

Writ Petition No.7916 of 2018

M.Dhanakodi

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector, Ariyalur
District, Ariyalur.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District, Ariyalur.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ariyalur District, Udayar Palayam
Division, Ariyalur.

4.The Tahsildar, Chenthurai Taluk,
Ariyalur District.

5.The Block Development Officer,
Senthurai, Ariyalur District.

...Respondents

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India
praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the
respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner
dated 08.12.2017 in accordance with law to secure ends of
justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Srinivasa Rao

For Respondents : Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan, GP

Order of the Court was made by T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J
Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan, learned Government Pleader accepts
notice for the respondents. Heard both.

2. The petitioner, claiming himself to be an organizer of a
committee constituted for erection of a bronze statue of
Dr.Ambedkar in Ariyalur District, has filed this writ petition
to direct the respondents to consider the representation given
by the petitioner dated 08.12.2017.

3. We have perused the representation dated 08.12.2017 and

we find that the said representation is bereft of particulars. In fact, what is sought for by the petitioner is to grant protection to erect the statue. It is not clear as to whether the land, which is said to have been identified by the committee, is a Government land or a private land and as to whether it is in road margin, etc.

4. The learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that pursuant to the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, no person has a vested right to erect a statue in a public place or in a Government land.

5. In any event, the representation dated 08.12.2017 is bereft of particulars and relevant documents have not been annexed. Therefore, we are not inclined to issue any direction in this writ petition to dispose of the representation dated 08.12.2017. However, we grant liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh representation before the Competent Authority furnishing all relevant particulars and pursue the same before the concerned Authority.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above liberty. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.25612

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