

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2018

CORAM :

The Hon'ble Mrs.V.K.TAHILRAMANI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P. No.25009 of 2018

M/s.Bajaj Finance Limited,
No.804, 805 & 806, 8th Floor,
Delta Wing, Raheja Towers,
Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.
rep. by its Authorised Representative
Mr.Mohan .. Petitioner

-vs-

The District Magistrate cum District Collector,
Office of the District Collector
at Kancheepuram,
Kancheepuram District. .. Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to expeditiously dispose of the petitions filed by the petitioner on 25.9.2017 vide reference 2017/9005/03/831910/0925 before the respondent, the District Magistrate-cum-District Collector, Kancheepuram.

For Petitioner : Ms.K.Bhuvaneswari
for M/s.M.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan, learned Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

2. This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to pass an

order on the petition dated 25.9.2017 filed by the petitioner under Section 14 of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short, 'SARFAESI Act').

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that though the petition filed by the petitioner is pending since September, 2017, the respondent-District Collector has not disposed of the same till date. He would submit that in view of the long pendency of the matter, the petitioner is not in a position to take possession of the property.

5. Learned Government Pleader submitted that the respondent may be directed to dispose of the petition dated 25.9.2017 filed by the petitioner under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act within a period of six weeks.

6. Having regard to the submission made by the learned counsel appearing on either side and taking note of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we direct the respondent to consider and pass orders on the petition dated 25.9.2017 filed by the petitioner under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving notice to all concerned.

7. With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The District Magistrate cum District Collector,
Office of the District Collector at Kancheepuram,
Kancheepuram District.

+1cc to Mr.M.Arunachalam, Advocate SR.No.

+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.65969

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