

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.01.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.164 of 2018

P.K.Krishnamoorthy

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Maduranthakam,
Kanchipuram District.

2. The Thasildar,
Cheyyar Taluk,
Kanchipuram District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose the statutory appeal dated 19.01.2011 filed by the petitioner, pending on the file of the 1st respondent in R.C.No.1066/2010/C on merits and in accordance with law within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sivavarthanan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Suryanarayanan
Additional Government Pleader.

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Mr.D.Suryanarayanan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. By consent of the parties, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner seeks for a Mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose the appeal in R.C.No.1066/2010/C on merits and in accordance with law.

3. It is stated that the petitioner has preferred the said appeal before the first respondent arising out of patta proceedings issued by the second respondent. The grievance of the petitioner is that the said appeal is still pending and not yet disposed of by the first respondent.

4. As it is seen that several enquiry notices were issued periodically by the first respondent and however the said appeal filed as early as on 19.01.2011 is not yet disposed of, without expressing any view on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of only by directing the first respondent to dispose of the said appeal on its own merits and in accordance with law after hearing the petitioner as well as other interested parties/ rival claimants within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, provided the said appeal is still pending and not yet disposed of. No costs.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Maduranthakam,
Kanchipuram District.
2. The Thasildar,
Cheyyar Taluk,
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+1 CC to Mr.M. Sivavarthanam, Advocate sr 947.
+1 CC to The Govt. Pleader sr 1161.

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