



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.07.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD) No.6239 of 2018

Murugaiyan @ Marimuthu

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
Collectorate
Thanjavur District
2. The District Revenue Officer
Collectorate
Thanjavur District
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Revenue Divisional Office
Thanjavur Division
Thanjavur District
4. The Tahsildhar
Thiruvaiyaru Taluk
Thanjavur District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to correct the name of the petitioner's father as Mr.Samiyayya instead of one Mr.Muthaiah Vanniyar, which is entered wrongly in his Patta No.279 issued by the fourth respondent by considering his representation, dated 11.12.2017 to the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sakthi Rao

For Respondents : Mr.V.Anand

Government Advocate

O R D E R

It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 11.12.2017 seeking for correction of her father's name in the Patta as "Samiyayya" instead of "Muthaiah Vanniyar", has not been considered by the respondents till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

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2. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to



the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

3. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.12.2017 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as to the persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

4. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.G.SAKTHI RAO, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 72414

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