

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 26.04.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No. 9658 of 2018****WEB COPY**

V. Janakiraman

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Revenue Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2. M.T. Shankar

3. Thangasamy ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose of the Revision Petition No. 7/2016 pending before the first respondent within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. C. Pandarasamy
For Respondent No.1 : Mr. V. Anand
Government Advocate

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Mr. V. Anand learned Government Advocate, takes notice for the first respondent. Notice to the respondents 2 and 3 is dispensed with in view of nature of the order to be passed by this Court.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner to dispose the revision petition No. 07 of 2016 before the first respondent has not been considered by the respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. 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 dispose the revision petition within a stipulated time.



5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to dispose the revision petition no.07 of 2016 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

The District Revenue Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

+1cc to Mr.C. Pandarasamy, Advocate Sr.No.64598

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