

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 12.04.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No. 7973 of 2018****WEB COPY**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Revenue Officer,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Thirusuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's Patta appeal in Omu.Aa 4/2680/2016 pending on the file of the second respondent within time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Vadivelan
For Respondents : Mr.V.Anand
Government Advocate

ORDER

By consent of both counsels, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The limited prayer sought for is for a direction to the second respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 20.06.2016, pending on the file of the second respondent in Omu.Aa 4/2680/2016.

3. The learned Counsel for the respondents submitted that in view of the pendency of appeals, considerable time could be taken to dispose of the same and that the appeals are being taken up for consideration as per seniority. As such, in my view, the time limit of eight weeks could be reasonable for the second respondent to consider the petitioner's appeal.

4. In the result, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's appeal dated 20.06.2016,



on its own merits and pass appropriate orders, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above observation, this writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.T.Vadivelan, Advocate Sr.No.60955

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