



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.04.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.S.RAMESH**

W.P.(MD) No.9219 of 2018

A.Karuppiah

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector
Dindigul District
Dindigul

2.The Executive Officer
Natham Town Panchayat
Natham, Dindigul District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to restore the petitioner's mother name in the property tax assessment No.2853 by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 29.03.2017, within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mrs.P.Krishnaveni

For Respondents : Mr.S.Nagarajan

Special Government Pleader

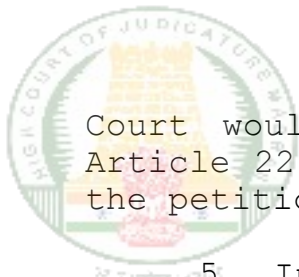
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Mr.S.Nagarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

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 that his representation dated 29.03.2017 seeking to restore the his mother's name in the property tax assessment No.2853, has not been considered by the respondents 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 consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. 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 29.03.2017 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.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

2.The Executive Officer,
Natham Town Panchayat,
Natham, Dindigul District.

+1CC to Mrs.P.Krishnaveni, Advocate,SR.NO.63393.

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