

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 04.06.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P.(MD) No.10478 of 2018**

K.Malayan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector
Collectorate Building
Karur District, Karur

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
O/o.the Revenue Divisional Officer
Kulithalai, Karur District

3.The Thasildar
Tharangampatti Taluk
Tharangampatti, Karur District

4.The Village Administrative Officer
T.Idaiyapatti
Kadavur Keezhapaguthi Village
Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 27.08.2002, within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Sivaram

For Respondents : Mr.S.Nagarajan

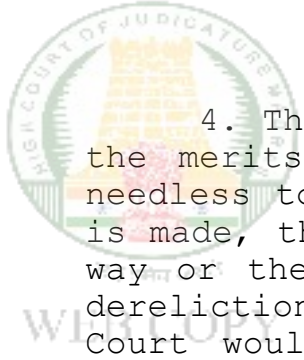
Special Government Pleader

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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 27.08.2002 seeking to rectify the mistake found in the Computer Patta and issue a fresh Patta, 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 27.08.2002 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of twelve 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 (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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