

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 11.06.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.12352 of 2018**

R.Paramasivam

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Uthamapalayam Taluk
Theni District

2. The Tahsildhar
Uthamapalayam Taluk
Theni District

3. The Surveyor
Krishnampatti, Devaram Village
Uthamapalayam Taluk
Theni District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first and second respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.04.2018 my favour issue the patta.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Senthil Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Nagarajan
Special Government Pleader

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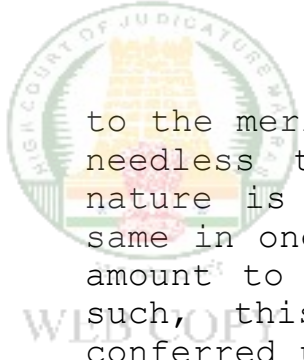
Mr.S.Nagarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

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 02.04.2018, seeking for issuance of Patta, has not been considered by the second respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

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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 02.04.2018, 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. 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(T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.J.Senthil Kumar , Advocate in SR No. 67616

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