



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.06.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. GOVINDARAJ

W.P. (MD) No.12933 of 2018

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S.Karnan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pattukottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Peravurani,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue Computer Patta/Chitta in respect of Sy.No.330/8B, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 24.05.2018 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan
For Respondents : Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam
Additional Govt. Pleader

ORDER

Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice on behalf of 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 24.05.2018, seeking patta/chitta for his land has not been considered by the respondents till date. 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 respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.05.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of three months 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 his family members and to all the necessary parties who may be interested in the subject land.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

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+1CC to Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan Advocate in SR.No.68997.

VS

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