

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 09.07.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.14597 of 2018****WEB COPY**

R.Babu (aged about 35 years)
S/o.P.Rajendran
rep.by his Power Agent
R.Manikandan
13/32A, Moovendran Nagar
Melur Town, Madurai District

.. Petitioner**vs.**

1. The Tahsildar
Melur Taluk
Madurai District

2. Taluk Surveyor
Melur Taluk
Madurai District

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to survey the land comprised in S.No.111/2 of Melur Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai District, within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.A.Dhana Aravindh Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.S.Nagarajan

Special Government Pleader

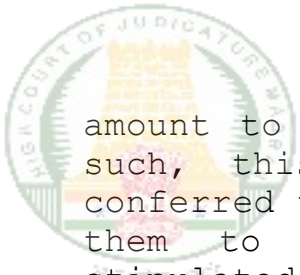
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Mr.S.Nagarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

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 application dated 27.03.2018 seeking to survey the land, has not been considered by the first respondent 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.

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5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.03.2018 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 conducting enquiry and giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as to any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

To

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Melur Taluk
Madurai District

2. Taluk Surveyor
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+1cc to M/S.DHANA LAW ASSOCIATES, Advocate SR.No.71834

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