

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 16.07.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.15273 of 2018**

S.Jansirani

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,  
Virudhunagar District,  
Virudhunagar.
2. The District Revenue Officer,  
Sivakasi,  
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Assistant Director of Land Survey  
Office of the Asst. Director of Land Survey  
Collectorate Complex  
Virudhunagar
4. The Tahsildar  
Sivakasi Taluk  
Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the third respondent to expedite the proceedings in Na.Ka.A2/900/2017 dated 08.11.2017 on the file of the first respondent considering her representation dated 09.01.2018 immediately.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Dhana Chandra Prakash

For Respondents : Mr.V.Anand  
Government Advocate

**O R D E R**

Mr.A.Anand, learned Government Advocate, 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 09.01.2018 seeking to expedite the proceedings in Na.Ka.A2/900/2017 dated 08.11.2017 on the file of the first respondent, has not been considered by the third 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.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.01.2018 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 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-I)

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