

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 26.07.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.16441 of 2018****WEB COPY**

K.Thiruvengadasamy

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Pattukottai, Thanjavur District

2. The Tahsildar
Peravaoorani Taluk
Thanjavur District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the first respondent herein to pass final orders in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1127/2016/A4 dated 05.08.2017 on merit and in accordance with law as per the representation of the petitioner dated 17.03.2016 within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Padmaraj

For Respondents: Mr.V.Anand

Government Advocate

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Mr.V.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 17.03.2016 seeking to pass final orders in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1127/2016/A4 dated 05.08.2017, 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.



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 17.03.2016 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of three 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 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-I)

To:

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer
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+1cc to Mr.C.Padmaraj, Advocate Sr.No.75104

+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No.75636

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