



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.08.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD) No. 17014 of 2018

M. Jeyaseelan

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Registrar,
District Registration Office,
Combined Document Registration Compound,
Velunachiyar Valagam, Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

2. The Sub-Registrar,
Sub-Registrar Office,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.12.2017 by the 2nd respondent after compliance of the defect by petitioner in check slip issued by the 2nd respondent to register the settlement deed in favour of petitioner's sister Susetha for the Patta No 376 which includes the Survey No.214/2 and 214/3 of the Pachalur Village within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.D.Selvaraj
For Respondents	:	Mr.M.Murugan, Government Advocate.

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Mr.M.Murugan, 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 06.12.2017, seeking to register the settlement deed in favour of petitioner's sister Susetha for the Patta No 376 which includes the Survey No.214/2 and 214/3 of the Pachalur Village, has not been considered by the 2nd 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 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.12.2017 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.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

To:

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+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 76366

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