



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.08.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD) No. 17214 of 2018

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Soloman Devaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Trichirapalli District
2. The District Revenue Officer
Office of the District Collector
Trichirapalli District
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Trichirapalli District
Trichirapalli.
4. The Sub Registrar
K.Sathanoor
Trichirapalli District
5. M.Pradap
6. J.Muthukrishnan
7. J.Govindarajan
8. T.Soundarammal
9. B.Ethirajammal

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus to direct the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 06.06.2018 within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble court by way of filing additional set of documents in pursuance of the lands in S.F.Nos.6/1,6/2,6/3,7/2 part,7/3,7/4, in K.Sathanur (South) Village, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Sivaram

For Respondents

No.1 to 3 : Mr.V.Anand
Government AdvocateNo.4 : Mr.M.Murugan
Government Advocate

**ORDER**

Mr.V.Anand, learned Government Advocate, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3. Mr.M.Murugan learned Government Advocate takes notice for fourth respondent. Notice to the respondents 5 to 9 is dispensed with in view of the nature of the order passed by this Court.

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 06.06.2018 seeking to dispose his representation by way of filing additional set of documents in pursuance of the lands in S.F.Nos.6/1,6/2,6/3,7/2 part,7/3,7/4, in K.Sathanur (South) Village, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District, has not been considered by the 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 06.06.2018 in the light of the award dated 12.04.2014 passed in Lok Adalath case No. 641 of 2014 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of eight 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 the respondents 5 to 9 and 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-III)

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+1CC to Mr.J.Sivaram, Advocate, SR.No. 76876

+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.76566

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