



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.07.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD) No.23727 of 2017

Maruthu

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District.

2. The Tahsildhar,
Thirumangalam 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 consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.02.2017 and issue patta in favour of the petitioner's God House.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Velavadhas

For Respondents: Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 06.02.2017 seeking to issue patta in favour of his God house, has not been considered by the second respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

2. 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.



3. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.02.2017 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 conducting enquiry and giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as to any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

To

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District.
2. The Tahsildhar,
Thirumangalam Taluk,
Madurai District.

+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 76250
+ 1 CC TO Mr.H.VELAVADHAS, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 76096

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