

HON' BLE SRI JUSTICE C. PRAVEEN KUMAR

WRIT PETITION No. 35522 of 2018

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Government Pleader for Revenue. Though the unofficial respondents are made as parties, since this court is not going into the merits of the case, it may not be necessary to issue notice to the unofficial respondents.

2. Though various grounds are raised in the writ petition, the grievance of the petitioners appears to be that though they filed a revision, along with a stay application before the Joint Collector, challenging the orders of the Revenue Divisional Officer dated 07.08.2018, the stay application is not being disposed of, and the Tahsildar concerned is making every effort to change the entries in the revenue records.

3. Government Pleader for Revenue would submit that a direction may be given to the Joint Collector to pass appropriate orders on the stay application filed by the petitioners, after hearing all concerned.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage with consent, directing the Joint Collector-the 2nd respondent herein to pass appropriate orders on the stay application filed by the petitioners along with Revision No. 4411/ 2018, against the order of the Revenue Divisional Officer in Appeal No. D/ 1705/ 2013, dated 07.08.2018, as early as possible,

preferably, within a period of four weeks from today, as suggested by the Government Pleader. In view of the apprehension expressed by the petitioners that the Tahsildar may alter the entries in the revenue records, *status quo* as on today to be maintained with regard to the entries in the revenue records in respect of the land in dispute, for a period of four weeks from today.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

03.10.2018
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