

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.9878 of 2019

G.Muruvan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Land Administration
Chennai-600 005.

2.The District Collector
Villupuram District
Villupuram.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Villupuram.

4.The Tahsildar
Vikravandi Taluk
Vikravandi, Villupuram District.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to consider the appeal dated 14.06.2018 of the petitioner against the order of the 4th respondent in Pro.Ref.No.A2/3832/2017 dated 18.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.S.Gobu

For Respondents: Mr.E.Balamurugan

Special Government Pleader

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Mr.E.Balamurugan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioners seek for a mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider the appeal dated 14.06.2018 filed against the order of the 4th respondent dated 18.05.2018.

3. It is seen that the petitioner sought for grant of patta in respect of the land situated at S.No.181/1, V.Mathur Village,

measuring an extent of 0.65.5 hectares, by reclassifying the same. It is further seen that the 4th respondent has rejected the said request by an order dated 18.05.2018. Challenging the said order, the petitioner has preferred the above appeal before the 2nd respondent. Since the said appeal has not been considered by the 2nd respondent, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

4. Heard both sides.

5. This Court, at this stage, is not expressing any view on the merits of the appeal filed by the petitioner, as it is for the 2nd respondent to consider and decide the same on merits and in accordance with law. Thus, this writ petition is disposed of, only by directing the 2nd respondent to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law, after giving due opportunity of hearing to all the parties concerned. Such exercise shall be done by the 2nd respondent within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Mr.V.S.Gobu, Advocate, S.R.No. 31877
+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 34243

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