

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.10479 of 2019

Gandhimathi

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Nagapattinam District.
- 3.The Thasildar
Office of the Thasildar
Vedharanyam Taluk
Nagapattinam District.
- 4.The Regional Director
Department of Animal Husbandry
Velipalayam
Nagapattinam District.
- 5.The Assistant Director
Department of Animal Husbandry
Velipalayam
Nagapattinam District.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take steps to grant compensation to the petitioner for the demise of her son Madharasan in the Gaja Cyclone renovation work based on the petitioner's representation dated 20.02.2019.

For Petitioner : M/s.Greetha Senthilkumar

For Respondents: Mr.J.Purushothaman
Government Advocate

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Mr.J.Purushothaman, learned Government Advocate 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 petitioner seeks for a mandamus directing the respondents to take steps to grant compensation to the petitioner for the demise of her son Madharasan in the Gaja Cyclone renovation work, based on her representation dated 20.02.2019.

3. It is stated that the petitioner's son namely Madharasan and others were engaged in the work of removing the tress fell over the Vertinary Hospital, situated at Kovilthavu Village, Vedharanyam Taluk, Nagapattinam District, due to Gaja Cyclone hit. It is further stated that on 22.12.2018, the petitioner's son died, while doing the work of removing trees fell due to "Gaja Cyclone". Thereafter, the petitioner approached the 2nd respondent and made a representation dated 20.02.2019, requesting to grant compensation for the death of her son. However, the same has not been considered by the respondents so far. Hence, the petitioner approached this Court and filed the present writ petition seeking for the relief as stated supra.

4. Heard both sides.

5. This Court, at this stage, is not expressing any view on the merits of the claim made 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 with a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.02.2019 and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the petitioner and other interested parties, if any. Such exercise shall be done by the 2nd respondent within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar(C.S)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/s.Greetha Senthil Kumar, Advocate, S.R.No.34426
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.34707

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