

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.07.2020

CORAM :

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.23422 of 2013

Muthusamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer,
Ariyalur, Ariyalur District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Udaiyarpalayam, Ariyalur District.

3.Thangeswari

4.Ponnusamy

5.Arumbu Ammal

... Respondents

(R3 to R5 impleaded vide order dated 07.10.2013 in M.P.No.1 of 2013)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuing a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's Appeal No.9271 of 2012 dated 28.08.2012 within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar

For Respondents: Ms.A.Madhumathi,
Special Government Pleader (R1 & R2)

Mr.R.Gokulakrishnan (R3 to R5)

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed the above Writ Petition to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's Appeal No.9271 of 2012 dated 28.08.2012.

2.Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that though the petitioner has filed the appeal before the 1st respondent as early as on 28.08.2012, the 1st respondent has not disposed of the same yet.

3.Ms.A.Madhumathi, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 submitted that the 1st respondent may be directed to dispose of the appeal, if the same is pending, within a period of twelve weeks.

4.Mr.R.Gokulakrishnan, learned counsel appearing for the respondents 3 to 5 submitted that an opportunity of hearing may be given to the respondents 3 to 5 at the time of disposing of the appeal.

5.Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for in the Writ Petition, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, I direct the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal in Appeal No.9271 of 2012 dated 28.08.2012, if the same is pending, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to all the interested parties.

6.With these observations, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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