

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.12.2020

CORAM :

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.16274 of 2017
and W.M.P.No.17604 of 2017

1.Sivagamiammal
2,M.Sivakumar
3.P.Valliathal

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector,
Tiruppur District, Tiruppur.
- 3.The District Revenue Officer,
Office of the District Revenue Officer,
Collector Office Complex,
Tiruppur.
- 4.The Sub Collector,
Dharapuram Taluk, Dharapuram.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Dharapuram Taluk, Dharapuram.
- 6.The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution
Corporation Limited,
Dharapuram Taluk, Dharapuram.
- 7.The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution
Corporation Limited,
Dharapuram Taluk, Dharapuram.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuing a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to dispose of the representation dated 19.06.2017 within a time frame.

For Petitioners: Ms.L.Parvin Banu for M/s.Row and Reddy

For Respondents: Ms.A.Madhumathi,
Special Government Pleader (R1 to R5)

Mr.N.Damodaran,
Standing Counsel (R6 & R7)

O R D E R

The petitioners have filed the above Writ Petition to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to dispose of the representation dated 19.06.2017 within a time frame.

2.It is the case of the petitioners that they have given the representations to the respondents seeking for issuance of patta as well as for providing electricity service connection on 19.06.2017.

3.Ms.L.Parvin Banu, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that though the petitioners have given their representations as early as on 19.06.2017, the respondents 5 & 6 have not considered the representations dated 19.06.2017 so far.

4.Ms.A.Madhumathi, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 5 submitted that the petitioners are in possession of Government Poramboke and therefore, they are not entitled for patta.

5.Mr.N.Damodaran, learned standing counsel for the respondents 6 & 7 submitted that the petitioners' representation dated 19.06.2017 would be considered in accordance with law, within a time frame.

6.Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the prayer sought for in the Writ Petition, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, I direct the 5th respondent to pass orders on the petitioners' representation dated 19.06.2017, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Similarly, I also direct the 6th respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 19.06.2017 and pass orders, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7.With these observations, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to M/s.Row & Reddy, Advocate SR.40541

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