

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.11.2020

CORAM :

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.17257 of 2017

R.Moorthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer, ... Respondents  
Master Plan Complex, Villupuram,  
Villupuram District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Tindivanam Taluk,  
Villupuram District.

3.The Tahsildar,  
Tindivanam Taluk,  
Villupuram District.

4.The Village Administrative Officer,  
Olakkur Kizh Pathi Village & Post,  
Tindivanam Taluk,  
Villupuram District.

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuing a writ of mandamus directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to complete the patta name transfer proceedings in virtue of the approval order passed by the Zonal Deputy Tahsildar, Tindivanam Taluk dated 16.02.2017 on petitioner's patta name transfer application (2016/0103/07/028909) dated 14.11.2016 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Venkatraman for Mr.J.Agni Selvaraju

For Respondents : Ms.A.Madhumathi,  
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the above Writ Petition to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to complete the patta name transfer proceedings in virtue of the approval order passed by the Zonal Deputy Tahsildar, Tindivanam Taluk dated 16.02.2017 in respect of the petitioner's patta name transfer application dated 14.11.2016 within a time frame.

learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent had issued patta in respect of nine Survey Numbers and rejected in respect of two Survey Numbers viz., Survey Nos.72/11 and 72/13. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would file an appeal as per the provisions of Patta Pass Book Act in respect of the disallowed portion. So far as the action against the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, the learned counsel submitted that in view of the averments stated in Paragraph - 10 of the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition, the authorities should initiate action against the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent viz., the Village Administrative Officer by name Mrs.Hemavathi.

3.Ms.A.Madhumathi, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent had already initiated Departmental proceedings against the said Hemavathi and she has also been transferred to some other place.

4.The submissions made by the learned counsel on either side is recorded and the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

-Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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JM (16.12.2020)