



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.10035 of 2020

J.Ravi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Trichy District, Trichy.

2.The Sub Collector cum Revenue Divisional Officer,
Musiri, Trichy District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Thuraiyur Taluk,
Trichy District.

4.The Revenue Inspector,
Uppiliyapuram Firka,
Thuraiyur Range,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to expedite the enquiry and passed an order upon the grievance petition of the petitioner dated 01.07.2020 within the stipulated time frame as prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan
For Respondents : Mr.S.Angappan
Government Advocate

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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

2.The petitioner has given a complaint against the third respondent. The petitioner, in his affidavit, states that the third respondent has been issuing legal heir certificate in violation of the procedures issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.99, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (A) Department, dated 21.09.2015.

3.I wanted to know the standing of the writ petitioner.



4.The petitioner's counsel replied that the petitioner is a local Reporter and is exposing wrong doing of the revenue authorities.

5.If that be so, the only course open to the petitioner is to file a Public Interest Litigation. That apart, whether to take action against the subordinate official or not, is left to the discretion of the superior officers. It is not possible for this Court to issue any Mandamus based on the petitioner's complaint. Therefore, the Writ Petition stands dismissed *in limini* at the admission stage without notice to the respondents. No costs.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar (LA&M)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to the Spl GP (SR-15107[F] dated 27/08/2020)

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