



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P. (MD) No.14095 of 2020

A.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1) The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2) The Chairman,
National Agricultural Crop Insurance Agency,
No.23, Andhra Insurance Buildings 1st Floor,
Thambuchetti street,
Parrys Corner, Chennai.

3) The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Society,
Central Co-operative Bank,
No.265-E, Vandikara Theru,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

4) The Deputy Director of Agriculture,
Office of the District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 18.09.2020 as expeditiously as possible particularly within the time stipulation as prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan,

Additional Government Pleader.

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 18.09.2020 as expeditiously as possible.

2. Mr.M.Rajarajan, learned Government Pleader accepts notice for the respondents. By consent of both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that, he is an agriculturalist, holding lands at Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District comprised in S.Nos.260/5A, 235/1B1 and 235/1B3. According to him, the year 2018 was declared as a 'drought year' by the



Government. He applied for Crop Insurance amount under the 'Crop Scheme' introduced by the Government for the drought year 2018. He has also given a representation dated 18.09.2020 to the respondents for payment of the Crop Insurance amount under the Crop Insurance Scheme.

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4. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, he has satisfied all the requirements of the respondents for the sanction of the crop insurance amount. It is the case of the petitioner that, despite the representation dated 18.09.2020, neither the respondents have paid the crop insurance amount nor have they responded to the representation of the petitioner. In such circumstances, this writ petition has been filed.

5. The relief sought for by the petitioner is innocuous in nature. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the relief sought for by the petitioner in this writ petition is granted.

6. Therefore, this Court directs the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 18.09.2020 seeking for the payment of crop insurance amount in respect of his agricultural lands comprised in S.Nos.260/5A, 235/1B1 and 235/1B3, Sanavelly Village, AR Mangalam Group, R.S.Mangalam Firka, Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District for the year 2018 and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With these directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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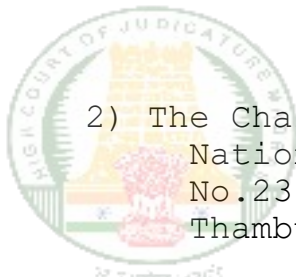
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