

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 22.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

W.P.No.7241 of 2021

and

W.M.P.No.7744 of 2021

1.M.Mani

S/o.Munusamy

2.Saroja

W/o.Chandiran

3.Sivamani

W/o.Selvam

4.Mari

W/o.Venkatesan

5.Sangeetha

W/o.Muniyappan

6.Ammasi

W/o.Kumar

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The District Collector,

Dharmapuri District,

Dharmapuri,

2.The Special Tahsildar (Adi Dravidar Welfare),

Dharmapuri (Taluk) Office,

Dharmapuri.

3.The Special Tahsildar,

Land Acquisition,

Dharmapuri.

सत्यमेव जयते...

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to consider the first petitioner's representation dated 28.09.2020 and issue a patta to the petitioners within the time framed by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.N.Parthasarathy
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for issuing a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to consider the first petitioners' representation dated 28.09.2020 and issue patta to the petitioners within the time.

2. In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it is stated that the land measuring to an extent of 1.90.00 hectare i.e 4.86 acres in S.No.122/1 belonged to Basavalinga Swamy Temple in Mahendramangalam Village, was acquired by the respondents for the purpose of forming of layout and to assign house sites to landless poor people belonging to Adi Dravidar Community. It is further stated that though patta was issued to a few beneficiaries, after forming of lay out, it is contended by the petitioners that for other persons who are eligible no patta was issued so far. A representation was given to the respondents. It is stated that there was no response. Hence, the present writ petition is filed.

3. Having regard to the limited scope of this petition, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioners' representation, directs the second respondent to consider the representation submitted by the first petitioner dated 28.09.2020 and to dispose of the same in accordance with law, after giving opportunity to the petitioners to show their eligibility. This exercise shall be done by the first respondent within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above directions, 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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TO

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Dharmapuri District,
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+1cc to Mr. K.GANDHIKUMAR, Advocate, SR.NO. 18483

+1cc to M/s.Special Government Pleader, SR.NO. 18601

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