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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.06.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

W.P.Nos.20547, 20549 and 20550 of 2013

S. Siva Shankar

.. Petitioner in
all the writ petitions

Vs.

The Union of India,
represented by Secretary,
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs,
New Delhi

.. Respondent
in WP.No.20547 of 2013

The Union of India,
represented by Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi

.. Respondent
in WP.No.20549 of 2013

The Union of India,
represented by Chief Commissioner of Central Excise,
121, Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai - 600 034

.. Respondent
in WP.No.20550 of 2013

Prayer in WP.Nos.20547 and 20549 of 2013: Writ Petition filed under Section 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuing of a Writ of mandamus directing and commanding respondent to consider and pass orders on his representations and reminders dated 06.08.2004, 22.11.2004, 08.09.2008, 29.10.2009, 16.06.2010, December 2010, 15.07.2011, 04.10.2011, 04.06.2012 and 20.05.2013 with regard to the rectification of anomaly within a reasonable time frame.

Prayer in WP.No.20550 of 2013: Writ Petition filed under Section 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuing of a Writ of mandamus directing and commanding respondent to consider and pass orders on his representation dated 20.05.2013 with regard to the rectification of anomaly Service Book Entry within a reasonable time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr. R. Sivashankar
(petitioner-in-person)

For Respondents: Mr.B. Sudhir Kumar,
Senior Panel counsel



COMMON ORDER

According to the petitioner, who was employed with ACS Government solutions Group, Rockville, Maryland, as a Database Administrator, from April 1999, he made a representation dated 06.08.2004 to the Hon'ble Minister for Commerce, Government of India, New Delhi, requesting to issue a letter to the Consulate General of United States of America, Chennai, for grant of diplomatic visa, so as to enable him to prosecute the case filed by him, pending before the Federal District Court for the District of Columbia against ACS for the illegal arrest of 42 Indians and the ill-treatment of the petitioner, etc. Since the said representation was not considered, he submitted several representations to the respondents on 22.11.2004, 08.09.2008, 29.10.2009, 16.06.2010, 15.07.2011, 04.10.2011, 04.06.2012 and 20.05.2013. However, none yielded any response, which compelled the petitioner to file these writ petitions seeking a direction to the respondents to pass appropriate orders, on the same.

2. Heard the petitioner as party-in-person and the learned senior panel counsel appearing for the respondents and also perused the documents enclosed in the typed set of papers.

3. Considering the limited prayer made herein, this court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner, if not considered earlier, and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. All these writ petitions stand disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary, Union of India,
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs,
New Delhi

2. The Foreign Secretary, Union of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi



3.The Chief Commissioner of Central Excise,
Union of India,
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+3cc to Mr.B.Sudhir Kumar, Advocate, S.R.No. 29467, 29466, 29468

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