

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.04.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P.No.5082 of 2021
and W.M.P.No.5656 of 2021

Palanisamy

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of the Land Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
2. The District Collector, Erode.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Gopichettipalayam.
4. The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar, Sathyamangalam.
5. The Regional Joint Director of Animal Husbandry,
Erode.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to issue patta to the petitioner for the property situated in Ka.Sa.No.145/1 admeasuring about 1.86.0 hectares in Ikkarathathapalli Village, Sathyamangalam Taluk.

For Petitioner : Mr.Eswar
For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mr.S.N.Parthasarathi,
Government Advocate

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(The case has been heard through video conference)

The grievance of the petitioner is that he had filed an application seeking for assignment in respect of the land situated at Ka.Sa.No.145/1 admeasuring about 1.86.0 hectares in Ikkarathathapalli Village, Sathyamangalam Taluk.

2. According to the petitioner, he filed an application on 31.07.2018, to the first respondent and the first respondent directed the second respondent to conduct an enquiry and pass suitable orders. Thereafter, the fourth respondent also called

for an enquiry, in which, the petitioner appeared on 13.02.2021, but so far no orders have been passed, hence he filed the present writ petition.

3. Today, when the matter came up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 submitted that the land sought for assignment is classified as meikkal poramboke (grazing land) and the petitioner is not entitled for patta and the enquiry is still pending with the second respondent District Collector. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the District Collector may be directed to pass suitable orders on merit.

4. Considering the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the claim made by the petitioner, this Court direct the second respondent District Collector to consider the representation of the petitioner and pass suitable orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.Eswar, Advocate, S.R.No.22739
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.23119

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