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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10-11-2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

WP NO.25140 OF 2013

P.K.Ilavarasan

.. Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.

2. Mr.P.Mathi

3. Athithan

4. Shafiur Rahman

... Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose the petitioner's appeal dated 22.09.2012 after his personal hearing.

For Petitioner : Mr.Arvind Athithan for
Mr.P.Pukalendhi.

For Respondent-1 : Mr.C.Selvaraj,
Government Advocate.

For Respondent-3 : Mr.M.Gnanasekar

For Respondents-2&4 : No Appearance

O R D E R

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the first respondent to dispose of the appeal submitted by the petitioner on 22.09.2012 after his personal hearing.



2. Perusal of the appeal dated 22.09.2012 sent to the first respondent-District Collector reveals that there is a title dispute between the parties. In respect of such civil disputes, the District Collector cannot take a decision and such civil rights are to be established before the Competent Court of Law. Ownership or title cannot be adjudicated before the District Collector by merely submitting an appeal and thus, the petitioner is at liberty to establish his civil rights before the Competent Court of Law for redressing his grievances.

3. With the abovesaid liberty, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.

+lcc to Mr.M.Gnanasekar, Advocate, S.R.No.58281
+lcc to Mr.P.Pukalendhi, Advocate, S.R.No.58220
+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.58043

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