



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

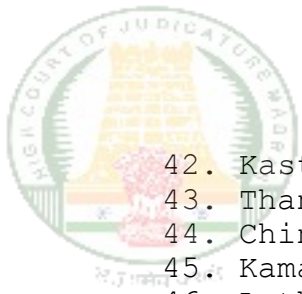
DATED : 30.07.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN
W.P.No.15949 of 2021

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1. M.Munirathinam
2. Sundaram
3. Kalaivani
4. Muniamma
5. Thamizhselvi
6. Pushparani
7. Manohari
8. Devi
9. Chinnapappa
10. Dharmaraj
11. Rosi
12. Beemaraj
13. Ramila
14. C.Siranjeevi
15. Sarasammal
16. Mallika
17. Latha
18. Thangaraj
19. Janci
20. Kalavathi
21. Vanamayil
22. Nagarathinam
23. Veeramani
24. Rathinam
25. Arumugam
26. Saroja
27. Dhanammal
28. Dhanalakshmi
29. Mekala
30. Radha
31. Menaka
32. Thirumathi
33. Suriyakala
34. Sangeetha
35. Vanitha
36. Usha
37. Mahendiran
38. Lavannya
39. Sivakumar
40. Kaveri
41. Rajakumari



42. Kasthuri
43. Thankaraj
44. Chinnakuppan
45. Kamala
46. Latha
47. Arula
48. Sujatha
49. Shanthi
50. Nagaveni
51. Anbarasi
52. Pushpa
53. Sarasa
54. Menaka
55. Amul
56. Jeevan
57. Kokila

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. By the Secretary,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-9.
2. The Secretary to the Government,
Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Department,
St. George Fort,
Chennai-9.
3. The District Collector,
Vellore District,
Vellore.
4. The Adi-Dravidar Welfare Officer,
Vellore District,
Collectorate, Vellore.
5. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Gudiyatham Division,
Gudiyatham, Vellore Dt.
6. The Tahsildar,
Gudiyatham Taluk,
Vellore Dt.
7. The Special Tahsildar,
Adi-Dravidar Welfare,
Gudiyatham Taluk,
Gudiyatham, Vellore Dt.

... 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 respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 12.04.2021 and issue the Free house site patta to the petitioners under the Harijan Welfare Scheme



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comprised in S.No.198/3 measuring land an extent of 0.62.50 ares situated at Dhanakondapalli Village, Gudiyatham Taluk, Vellore District which was acquired by the Government in the year 1997.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Govindasamy
For Respondents : Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan,
Government Advocate

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(The case has been heard through video conference)

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 12.04.2021 and issue free house site patta to the petitioners.

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that, they are belong to scheduled cast community. Earlier, for providing house site to the petitioners, the lands were acquired under the Act 31 of 1978 in the year 1997, subsequently, possession was also taken in the year 2000. Thereafter, no action has been taken for issuing free house site patta to the petitioners. Hence, they have made several representations to the authorities seeking free house site patta, but, so far, their representations were not considered and no order has been passed on it. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed by the petitioners.

3. Mr. R.Govindasamy, learned counsel appearing for petitioners would submit that, the possession was taken in the year 2000 and for more than 20 years, the respondents are not taking any steps to grant house site patta to the petitioners. Hence, the respondents may be directed to consider petitioners' representations and pass orders within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4. Considering the limited prayer sought in the Writ Petition, without going into the merits of the case, the 7th respondent Special Tahsildar is directed to consider the petitioners' representations and to pass suitable orders on merits in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Gudiyatham Taluk,
Gudiyatham, Vellore Dt.

+1cc to Mr.R.Govindasamy, Advocate, S.R.No.36773
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.37688

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