

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.15792 of 2020

Thamilvanan

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Inspector General of Registration,
Tamilnadu Registration Department,
Head Office, No.100 Santhome High Road,
Chennai 600 028.
 - 2.The Deputy Inspector General of Registration,
Tamilnadu Registration Dept.,
Cuddalore Zone, Cuddalore.
 - 3.The District Registrar,
Tamilnadu Registration Department,
Virudhachalam Registration District,
Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District.
 - 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District.
 - 5.The Tahsildar,
Srimushnam, Cuddalore District.
 - 6.The Sub-Registrar,
Srimushnam, Cuddalore District.
- ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the all-parties representations dated 02.09.2020 and 03.10.2020 within a time framed fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rajarajan

For Respondents : Mr.T.M.Pappiah,
Special Government Pleader
for RR 1 to 3 and 6

: Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
State Government Pleader
for RR 4 and 5

ORDER

(Made by Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy, J.)

This writ petition is directed against a particular individual, namely, the sixth respondent in the writ petition. The petitioner seeks action against the said sixth respondent pursuant to his representations dated 02.09.2020 and 03.10.2020.

2.Mr.T.M.Pappiah, learned Special Government Pleader, submits that an inquiry was instituted by the Inspector General of Registration and pursuant thereto, the sixth respondent has been transferred as Sub-Registrar, Pennadam, Virudhachalam Registration District. As such, he submits that the writ petitioner's grievance has been addressed.

3.We find that the present writ petition targets a particular individual and we are not convinced that it is truly a petition in public interest. Nonetheless, we record the statement in the counter-affidavit of January, 2021 of the first respondent to the effect that the sixth respondent has, in any case, been transferred pursuant to the proceedings of the Inspector General of Registration. As such, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition. In the event the writ petitioner intends to canvass any personal grievance against the officials of the registration department, he may do so otherwise than by a public interest litigation after establishing his locus standi.

Accordingly, the writ petition, W.P.No.15792 of 2020 is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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- + 1 CC to Mr. A. RAJARAJAN, ADVOCATE Sr.No.6501
- + 1 CC to Government Pleader, Sr.No.5913
- RSV(CO)
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