

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 05.02.2021
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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR
W.P. No. 31088 of 2017

A.R.Sridharan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal Secretary and
Commissioner of Land Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

2.The Settlement Officer,
Land Survey and Settlement Office,
III Floor, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to complete the enquiry in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~10~~ ¹⁰.03.2010/E1 dated 22.02.2010 issued by the first respondent and pass final orders within a stipulated period in accordance with law by considering the representation dated 03.10.2017 given by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr. C.Umashankar

For Respondents : Mr. A.Madhumathi
Special Government Pleader

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This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to complete the enquiry initiated by the first respondent and to direct the first respondent to proceed with the enquiry in accordance with law by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 03.10.2017.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that enquiry has been commenced and further submits that the first respondent may be directed to pass appropriate orders and to expedite the proceedings without delay. Hence, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's contention, this Court directs the second respondent to hold an enquiry and to pass

final orders in accordance with law after affording sufficient opportunity to the petitioner and the person who are interested, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above direction this Writ Petition is disposed of. No cost.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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