



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P. (MD) .No.1181 of 2014

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Sub-Registrar,
Manapparai Taluk,
Trichy District.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, by directing the respondent to return the document No.5494 of 2012 registered on 05.09.2012 on the file of the respondent to the petitioner forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Govindarajan

For Respondent : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition had been filed on 10.01.2014 with respect to a document/sale deed which was presented for registration on 05.09.2012.

2. Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, appears on behalf of the respondent.

3. It is claimed that the document had been retained by the respondent/the Sub Registrar, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District on the ground that it had to be referred under Section 47 (a) of the Indian Stamp Act for collection of deficit stamp charges towards the document. Let the authorities proceed in the manner known to law.

4. Let the petitioner herein approach the respondent if at all the cause still survives, and if at all the document had still not been returned to her, and if at all the matter had still not been referred under Section 47 (a) of the Indian Stamp Act, let the respondent give necessary clarifications. If the petitioner has to pay additional stamp duty, she can either pay the said necessary



stamp duty or she can raise a protest and proceed in the manner known to law. The Writ Court cannot come to the assistance of the petitioner.

5. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (A.D.II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

The Sub-Registrar,
Manapparai Taluk,
Trichy District.

+1 CC to M/s.K. GOVINDARAJAN, Advocate (SR-35586[F] dated 24/11/2021)

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