



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.08.2021

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.(MD)No.13791 of 2021

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Dr.S.Venkatachalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District.

4. The Tahsildar,
Aruppukottai Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to complete the proceedings in O.Mu.A3/4243/2021 dated 18.06.2021 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court by considering my representation dated 22.01.2021 and consequently direct the second respondent to provide patta in respect of the properties in Door No/s: 1/196, 1/197, 1/198 and 1/199 of Sulakarai Village, Aruppukottai Taluk of Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.M.Arumugam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj,

Counsel for State for R1 to R4

O R D E R

The petitioner claims title to the properties bearing Door Nos.1/196, 1/197, 1/198 and 1/199 in Sulakarai Village, Aruppukottai Taluk of Virudhunagar District. Upon submission of a representation seeking patta, it is stated that such representation was forwarded to the Revenue Divisional Officer and Tahsildar on 18.02.2021. Although the Revenue Divisional Officer referred the case to the Tahsildar by memorandum dated 16.04.2021, it is stated that no action was taken thereon. The present writ petition is filed in such circumstances to direct the disposal of the petitioner's representation within a reasonable time frame.



2. Mr.P.Subbaraj, learned counsel for the State, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents and submits that the petitioner's representation would be disposed of within a reasonable time frame.

3. Accordingly, without going into the merits of the matter, the respondents 3 and 4 are directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.01.2021 and dispose of the same by a reasoned order after providing a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and to any others who would be affected by such decision. Such a reasoned order shall be passed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, W.P(MD).No.13791 of 2021 is disposed of on these terms without any order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.C.M.ARUMUGAM, Advocate (SR-25759[F] dated 10/08/2021)

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