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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.NO.8492 OF 2022

AND

WMP.NO.8428 OF 2022

1. G.R.Meenakshi

2. R.Balasubramanian

...Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its Chief Secretary,  
Fort St. George, Secretariat,  
Chennai 600 009.

2. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Revenue and Disaster Management,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai.

3. Director of Survey & Land Records,  
(earlier Director of Survey and Settlement),  
Survey House,  
Chepauk,  
Chennai 600 005.

4. The Collector,  
Chennai Collectorate,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Singaravelar Maaligai,  
No.62, 1<sup>st</sup> Line Beach (Rajaji Salai),  
G.T., Chennai 600 001.

5. The Commissioner,  
Corporation of Chennai,  
Ripon Buildings,  
Park Town,  
Chennai 600 003.

6. Ranjith Kumar

7. Saravananan



8. The Assistant Tahsildar, M.S.Sabanayagam  
Egmore Taluk,  
Chennai 600 031.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to pay the said sum of Rs.60,00,000/- as compensation for the misdeeds of respondents 6 to 8 and all the respondents be made liable jointly and severally.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balamurali  
for Mr.Shivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander  
(for R1 to R4 & R8)  
Special Government Pleader

Mr.Rahul Aditya (for R5)  
for Ms.P.T.Ramadevi  
Standing Counsel

#### O R D E R

Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for R1 to R4 and R8 and Mr.Rahul Aditya, learned counsel for Ms.P.T.Ramadevi, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for R5 and both learned counsel are armed with sufficient instructions to proceed with the matter finally. In the nature of order that is passed in the paragraphs to follow, no notice is thought necessary to R6 and R7 at this juncture.

2. This writ petition is jointly filed by two writ petitioners i.e. wife and son of late S.Rajamani making various allegations as against the respondents 2 to 8 for dereliction of duty on various counts. As learned Special Government Pleader would rightly point out, the allegations levelled by the petitioners would involve determination of various facts and this exercise is thus best left to the respondents to undertake and pass appropriate orders.

3. A direction is thus issued to R1/the Chief Secretary, to depute a person of appropriate seniority, who would consider the averments/allegations contained in the legal notice that has been issued on 11.09.2021 which, in gist, sets out the grievances of the petitioners, and pass orders thereupon, within a period of four weeks from today. This order is passed specifically bearing in mind the advanced age of the first petitioner, stated to be in excess of 90 years.



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4.This writ petition is disposed as above. No costs.  
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to M/s.Shivakumar and Suresh, Advocate, S.R.No.23914

+1cc to M/s.P.T.Ramadevi, Advocate, S.R.No.23898

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.24578 [09/06/2022]

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