



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.06.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.NO.14115 OF 2022

S.Ambika

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Kanchipuram District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kanchipuram.
3. The Tahsildar,
Sriperumpudhur Taluk Office,
Kanchipuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to issue patta for Plot bearing No.14 situated at Survey No.71, Kesavarthini Nagar, Chinna Koluthuvanchery Village, Sriperumbathur Taluk, Kanchipuram District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.05.2022, within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Amudhavalli

For Respondents : Mr.P.Ganesan,
Government Advocate

ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner herein had given a representation to the first respondent on 04.05.2022 seeking permission to issue patta for Plot bearing No.14 situated at Survey No.71, Kesavarthini Nagar, Chinna Koluthuvanchery Village, Sriperumbathur Taluk, Kanchipuram District, by considering his representation dated 04.05.2022, within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.



3. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the first respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.05.2022 on its own merits, after giving due opportunity to all the interested persons and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the claim of the petitioner and that it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the same on its own merits.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mrs.K.Amudhavalli, Advocate, S.R.No.32192

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