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W.P.No.16312 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P. No.16312 of 2022
and
W.M.P.No.15641 of 2022

Mary Priscilla

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Thiruvallur District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thiruvallur District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Thiruvallur District.
5. The Village Administrative Officer,
Keelacherry Village, Thiruvallur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent, viz., The District Revenue Officer, Thiruvallur District, to pass necessary orders in respect of the appeal filed by the petitioner and the same pending before the 2nd respondent/DRO, Thiruvallur District, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court and by also considering the representation made by the



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petitioner dated 11.04.2022 and to take action against the erring officials by the 1st respondent, viz., District Collector, Thiruvallur, who officials had colluded with the third parties and unscrupulous persons in creating, forging and fabricating documents.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Baskaran

For Respondents : Mr.G.Krishna Raja
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd respondent, viz., The District Revenue Officer, Thiruvallur District, to pass necessary orders in respect of the appeal filed by the petitioner, and the same pending before the 2nd respondent/DRO, Thiruvallur District, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court and by also considering the representation made by the petitioner dated 11.04.2022 and to take action against the erring officials by the 1st respondent, viz., District Collector, Thiruvallur, and the officials had colluded with the third parties and unscrupulous persons in creating, forging and fabricating documents.

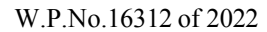
2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is in possession and enjoyment of the property comprised in Survey No.273/2L, situated at Keelacherry Village, Thiruvallur District. While so, one Christopher and John



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Bosco made a complaint on 13.08.2020 before the 3rd respondent/Revenue Divisional Officer to cancel the Patta issued in Survey No.273/2, and based on the same, the 3rd respondent/Revenue Divisional Officer issued direction to the Revenue Officials to conduct enquiry and to file a report. Thereafter, the Revenue Officials have conducted enquiry and submitted a report stating that Survey No.273/2 is classified as Natham land. However, the forged sub division was prepared and the said Christopher and John Bosco created forged Patta. Based on the report filed by the Revenue Officials, the 3rd respondent/Revenue Divisional Officer cancelled the Patta, which was issued in favour of the petitioner alone. Challenging the same, the petitioner preferred an appeal/representation dated 27.12.2021 before the 2nd respondent/District Revenue Officer. However, till date, no order has been passed on the same, and hence, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

3. Though very many grounds have been raised in this Writ Petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the second respondent/District Revenue Officer to consider the petitioner's appeal/representation dated 27.12.2021 and pass order on the same within a particular time frame that may be fixed



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