

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

W.P.No.16695 of 2022 and W.M.P.No.16001 of 2022

Muthammal Kaliyappan

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1 Union of India
rep. by General Manager
Reserve Bank of India
Fort Glacis, Kamarajar Salai
Chennai - 600 001.
- 2 The Banking Ombudsman
C/o.Reserve Bank of India (Banking Office)
Fort Glacis, Kamarajar Salai
Chennai - 600 001.
- 3 Bank of India (Head Office)
Star House, C - 5G Block
Bandra Kurla Complex
Mumbai- 400 051
Maharashtra, India.
- 4 Bank of India (Zonal Office)
New No.30 Old No.17 Errabalu Street
Chennai- 600 001.
- 5 Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch
Old No. 17 New No.30
Star House, Bank of India Bldg
4th Floor, Errabalu Street
Chennai - 600 001.
- 6 The Recovery Officer
DRT -III, Chennai - 600001.
- 7 The Inspector General of Registration
No.120 Santhome High Road
Bharathi Nagar, Raja Annamalaipuram

Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600 028.

8 The Sub Registrar
SRO Pollachi, Pollachi.

9 K.Ganapathy .. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against respondents 3 to 5 for illegal sale auction of the properties based on the complaint dated 20.06.2022.

For the Petitioner : Mr.V.Ragavachari
for Mr.C.Iyyapparaj

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondents 7 and 8

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The writ petition has been filed to seek a direction on respondents 1 and 2 to take action against respondents 3 to 5 for illegal sale auction of the property. It is based on the complaint dated 20.6.2022.

2. We find that the complaint to the second respondent Ombudsman was made only on 20.6.2022 and on 23.6.2022 itself the writ petition was filed. We, therefore, do not find any delay on the part of the Ombudsman in considering the complaint of the petitioner.

3. In any case, the writ petition is disposed of, with a direction on the second respondent to take a decision on the complaint expeditiously and in accordance with law.

There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.16001 of 2022 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.C.Iyyapparaj, Advocate, S.R.No.41787

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