



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

W.P.(MD)No.3229 of 2022

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.2832 of 2022

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... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Manamadurai Taluk, Sivagangai District.
- 4.T.Rangasamy
- 5.Sumathi
- 6.T.Rajagopalan
- 7.Ponnalagan
- 8.Devika
- 9.Muthulakshmi
- 10.Geetha
- 11.Praveen
- 12.Mohan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to dispose off the appeal filed by the petitioner, dated 01.09.2021 to cancel the patta issued in favour of the respondents 6 and 11 and further to direct the second respondent to change the patta in the name of the petitioner pertaining to the lands in Survey No. 31/1(of an extent of 1.09 acres) and Survey No.31/2 (of an extent of 7.63 acres) of North Santhanoor Village Group, Manamadurai Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner :Mr.V.Kannan

For R1 to R3 :Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the second respondent to dispose the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner, dated 01.09.2021 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



2.The petitioner aggrieved by the order issuing patta in favour of the respondents 4 to 12 has filed the statutory appeal under the Tamil Nadu Patta Pass Book Act, 1983, before the second respondent on 01.09.2021. He seeks early disposal of the said appeal. Hence, he has filed the present Writ Petition.

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3.Heard Mr.V.Kannan, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Lingadurai, learned Special Government Pleader, who takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3.

4.No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if the petitioner's appeal, dated 01.09.2021 pending before the second respondent is disposed of expeditiously, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner and the respondents 4 to 12, in whose favour presently, patta stands.

5.Accordingly, this Court directs the second respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal, dated 01.09.2021 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner and the respondents 4 to 12.

6.With the above observation, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CRL)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-7454[F] dated 21/02/2022)

Order made in
W.P. (MD)No.3229 of 2022
18.02.2022

SS/02.03.2022 : 2P/5C

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