



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

W.P.[MD]No.3754 of 2022

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Guru.Saravanan

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi Division,
Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram.

4.The Thasildar,
Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

5.The Zonal Deputy Tahsildar,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

6.Ramachandran

7.Periyasami

8.Sundarasamy

9.Rasu

10.Jeyaraman

11.Subramanian

12.Dhinakaran

13.Ramuthevar

14.Ramachandran

15.Subramanian

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to consider the petitioner's appeal dated 12.08.2021 in accordance with law within time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.R.Prithviraj
For R1 to R5 : Mr.D.Sasikumar,
Additional Government Pleader.



ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the third respondent to pass final orders on the petitioner's appeal dated 12.08.2021, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. According to the petitioner, erroneously patta has been issued in favour of the respondents 6 to 15 in the year 2007 in Patta No.1997 and he and his ancestors are the owners of the said property, for which patta was erroneously issued in favour of the respondents 6 to 15. Aggrieved by the issuance of patta in the names of the respondents 6 to 15, the petitioner has preferred a statutory appeal under the Tamil Nadu Patta Passbook Act, 1983 on 12.08.2021. He seeks early disposal of the statutory appeal in this writ petition.

3. Heard Mr.P.R.Prithviraj, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.D.Sasikumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents.

4. As seen from the typed set of papers filed by the petitioner, a communication has been received by the petitioner on 18.08.2021 from the third respondent with regard to the appeal filed by the petitioner. Thereafter, no further communication with regard to the date of enquiry has been furnished to the petitioner.

5. No prejudice will be caused to the respondents, if the petitioner's statutory appeal dated 12.08.2021 is disposed of by the third respondent, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner and the respondents 6 to 15 and other rival claimants.

6. Accordingly, this Court directs the third respondent to pass final orders on the petitioner's appeal dated 12.08.2021, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner and the respondents 6 to 15 and other rival claimants, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-9419[F] dated 02/03/2022)

order made in

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RJ(CO)

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