



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P. (MD) .No.7941 of 2022

K.Lakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
O/o.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Ezhilagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 5.
- 2.The District Collector,
O/o. The District Collectorate,
Madurai District.
- 3.The District Revenue Officer,
O/o. The District Revenue Office,
Madurai District.
- 4.The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer,
O/o.The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Office,
Madurai District.
- 5.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Melur Taluk,
Madurai District.
- 6.The Special Tahsildar,
Adi Dravidar Welfare,
Madurai District.
- 7.The Tahsildar,
Melur Taluk,
Madurai District.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct all the respondents to issue assignment order to the petitioner in respect of Panjami land comprised in Survey No.153 admeasuring an extent of 3 acres and 80 cents situated in Keeranur Village, Pooniuthi Post, Melur Taluk, Madurai District based on the



petitioner's representation dated 18.04.2022 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu
For Respondents : Mr.T.Amjad Khan,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to issue assignment order to the petitioner in respect of the Panjami land comprised in Survey No.153, admeasuring an extent of 3 acres and 80 cents situated at Keeranur Village, Poonjuthi Post, Melur Taluk, Madurai District, based on the petitioner's representation, dated 18.04.2022, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioner is that she has been doing agricultural activities in the aforementioned property for more than 20 years. According to her, the aforementioned lands are panjami lands. She has sought for assignment order for the said lands in her name and has given a representation on 18.04.2022, to the respondents. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, she has filed this Writ Petition.

3. Heard Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.T.Amjad Khan, learned Government Advocate, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. No prejudice will be caused to the respondents, if the representation of the petitioner is considered on merits and in accordance with law, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner. The petitioner claims that she is doing agricultural operations in the aforementioned panjami lands for more than 20 years. It is for her to establish her case before the respondents, when her representation is considered on merits and in accordance with law, pursuant to the directions given by this Court today.

5. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the sixth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 18.04.2022, requesting the respondents to issue an assignment order in her favour in respect of the panjami land comprised in Survey No.153, admeasuring an extent of 3 acres and 80 cents situated at Keeranur Village, Poonjuthi Post, Melur Taluk, Madurai District and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner and any other necessary parties, whom the sixth respondent deems fit to enquire, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



6. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.K.A.S.PRABHU, Advocate (SR-21441[F] dated 26/04/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP. (SR-21485[F] dated 26/04/2022)

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