



W.P(MD)No.27565 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Pon Ayyappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Spencer Compound,
Dindigul.

3.The Tahsildar,
Dindigul West,
Dindigul 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 the 2nd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal petition dated 31.05.2022 pending before him under section 12 of the Patta Pass Book Act, 1983 on merits and in accordance with law within a time frame fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.L.Prabhu

For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriyananth
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner seeks issuance of patta in respect of the subject property. The revenue record at present stands in the name of one Murugavel. The petitioner has therefore given an appeal before the second respondent.

3. All that the petitioner wants is disposal of the same. No exception can be taken to the said request.

4. The second respondent is directed to dispose of the petition mentioned appeal on merits and in accordance with law and pass final order within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is needles to mention that the second respondent has to necessarily hear the incumbent pattadhar namely Murugavel and other stakeholders if any before passing final order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. It is open to the second respondent to pass order one way or other.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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