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Prayer: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 31.10.2022 in W.P.No.27177 of 2022.

For the Appellant : Mr.M.L.Ganesh

For the Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannathan
Government Advocate

JUDGMENT

(Delivered by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.M.L.Ganesh, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr.K.Karthik Jagannathan, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the writ petition was filed by the present appellant against the respondents seeking a limited prayer of disposing of their appeal filed before the fourth respondent. However, the learned Single Judge made observations on the classification of the land. The same would not be the subject matter in the writ petition.



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3. The appellant has sought an innocuous relief before the learned Single Judge, namely, to decide the appeal pending before the fourth respondent. The learned Single Judge, on the merits of the contentions, has disposed of the writ petition by making certain observations.

4. The scope of the writ petition is limited. Whether the land was properly classified, whether the appeal of the appellant/writ petitioner is tenable or whether any relief can be granted to the appellant/writ petitioner, are matters to be considered by the fourth respondent on its own merits.

5. In the light of that, we set aside the order passed by the learned Single Judge and direct the fourth respondent to decide the appeal filed by the appellant/writ petitioner on its own merits and in accordance with law, expeditiously.



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6. The writ appeal is, accordingly, disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To

1. The District Revenue Officer
VOC Nagar, Chengalpattu 603 001.
2. Tahsildar
Vandalur Taluk Office
Otteri, Perrkankaranai
Vandalur, Chennai 600 048.
3. Sub Registrar
No.29, South Mada Street
Thriuporur 603 110.
4. Additional Chief Secretary/
Commissioner of Land Administration
Ezhilagam Complex, Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.

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THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
P.D.AUDIKEVALU, J.

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