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W.P.Nos.13158 & 13161 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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K.Chinnadurai	..	Petitioner W.P.No.13158 of 2023
K.Seenuvasan	..	Petitioner W.P.No.13161 of 2023
vs		
1. The District Revenue Officer Kallakurichi.		
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer Kallakurichi.		
3. The Tahsildar Kallakurichi Taluk Kallakurichi.		
4. The Assistant Director Animal Husbandry Department Kallakurichi.		
	..	Respondents in both W.Ps

Prayer in common: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.10.2022 consequently direct the respondents to issue patta in favour of the petitioner with respect to the properties bearing in Natham S.No.121/2 to a total extent of 0.59 cents situated in Emapper Village, Salem Main Road, Kallakurichi Taluk.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.N.Subramani



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For Respondents : Mr.T.Arunkumar
Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

The relief sought for in these writ petitions is to direct the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 31.10.2022 and consequently direct the respondents to issue patta in favour of the petitioners with respect to the properties bearing in Natham S.No.121/2 to a total extent of 0.59 cents situated in Emapper Village, Salem Main Road, Kallakurichi Taluk.

2. The direction as such sought for to issue patta cannot be granted by the High Court. For seeking patta, the person aggrieved has to approach the competent authorities under the provision of the Patta Passbook Act. In the event of filing an application, the authorities competent has to register the same and follow the procedures as contemplated under the provisions of the Patta Passbook Act and Rules framed therein.

3. The Court must allow the competent authorities to deal with all such applications in a systematic manner and in the order of seniority



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and by following the procedures as contemplated under the Act and Rules.

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4. The petitioners have to wait for their turn for adjudication of the application submitted for grant of patta. The authorities competent shall register the application filed by the petitioners in the order of seniority and accordingly, conduct an enquiry by affording an opportunity to all the parties and thereafter take a decision as expeditiously as possible.

5. With these directions, these writ petitions are disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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