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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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S.Angappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Inspector General of Registration,
Integrated Building for Offices of the
Commercial Taxes and Registration Department,
Fanepet, Nandanam,
Chennai – 600 035.

2.The District Registrar (Administration),
Chennai (North),
District Registrar Office,
1st Floor, Ex Lane,
Chennai – 600 104.

3.Thiru.Muthukumar

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose the appeal dated 15.05.2023 filed by the petitioner against the order passed by the 2nd respondent in Lr.No.5342/A5/2020 dated 02.03.2023.



For Petitioner : Mr. Prabhakaran
for Mr.V.Elangovan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.G.Krishna Raja,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed for directing the 1st respondent to dispose the appeal dated 15.05.2023 filed by the petitioner against the order passed by the 2nd respondent in Lr.No.5342/A5/2020 dated 02.03.2023.

2. The issues raised in the present writ petition were adjudicated by this Court in a batch of writ petitions in ***W.P.No.4192 of 2018 & etc.***, batch, and a judgment was delivered on ***15.06.2023*** and the relevant paragraphs of the judgment are extracted hereunder:

“ 33. In view of the facts and circumstances, the following orders are passed:

(i) In respect of the complaints pending before the District Registrars concerned and the appeals pending before the respective Appellate Authorities, the Inspector General of Registration shall direct all the authorities to



follow Circular No.1/2023 dated 10.06.2023 strictly for the purpose of disposal of the complaints and the appeals in a consistent manner;

(ii) The Inspector General of Registration is directed to incorporate the further clarifications as stated in this order and issue a fresh Circular within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order;

(iii) The respondents are directed to relegate the parties to approach Civil Court of Law, in the event of disputed facts regarding civil rights exist between the parties.

(iv) In the event of violation of the guidelines issued by the Inspector General of Registration or the directions issued by this Court or any other lapses, negligence or dereliction of duty is found while



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performing the duties by the authorities, departmental disciplinary proceedings are to be initiated under the relevant Service Rules.

(v) The Inspector General of Registration is directed to conduct periodical Reviews as warranted under the Rules of Public Administration.

3. In view of the fact that the case of the petitioner is also similar to that of the cases (cited *supra*), the case of the petitioner is also to be considered on the same line.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking order



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