



W.P.No.27727 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.09.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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S.P.Rajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops/
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency,
Chepauk, Chennai – 5.
- 2.The District Collector,
Nilgiris.
- 3.The Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Agricultural Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
- 4.HDFC Bank Ltd.,
Sree Gokulam Towers,
100 FT Road,
7th Street,
Gandhipuram,
Coimbatore – 641 012.



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5.State Level Bankers' Committee,
Convenor, Indian Overseas Bank,
763, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider and pass order on the recommendation of the 2nd respondent dated 17.08.2018 vide D.O.Lr.A8/8023/2015 within a time frame.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Srinath Sridevan, Senior Counsel Asst. by. Bagavath Krishnan
For R1 to R3	: Mr.M.Bindran, Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The Horticulturists in Nilgiris apparently face some difficulty in repaying their debt and a meeting of the stakeholders was held at the instance of the then District Collector and a proceedings came to be passed on 17.08.2018. The present petition is filed only seeking a direction to the Government to take a call on the aforesaid proceedings of the District Collector/second respondent.



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2.Mr.M.Bindran, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3.

3.This Court now directs the third respondent to consider the proceedings of the District Collector dated 17.08.2018 as a proposal and if need be to hold an meeting with all the stakeholders who are likely to be affected by any such decision, which the third respondent is required to take in pursuance of this order. The entire exercise is required to be completed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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N.SESHASAYEE, J.
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