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W.P. No.32693 of 2017



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.10.2023

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P. No.32693 of 2017 and
W.M.P. Nos.36009 and 36010 of 2017

R.Thangavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Salem District
Salem - 636 001

2. The District Revenue Officer
Salem District
Salem - 636 001

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Collectorate
Salem - 636 001

4. The Tahsildar
Salem Taluk
Salem - 636 001

5. K.Natesan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take suitable action against the 5th respondent, including initiating criminal prosecution as per law, for the serious offences committed by him in forging and fabricating Revenue records and marking the same as evidence in Court with malafide intention, as per the various representations of the petitioners, particularly as per the last representations dated 12.09.2016 and 12.08.2017.



For Petitioner : Mr.P.Jagadeesan

For Respondents : Mr.V.Veluchamy
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R4
Mr.J.Ramakrishnan for R5

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take suitable action against the 5th respondent, including initiating criminal prosecution as per law, for the serious offences committed by him in forging and fabricating the Revenue Records and marking the same as evidence in Court with malafide intention, as per the various representations of the petitioners, particularly as per the last representations dated 12.09.2016 and 12.08.2017.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned counsel appearing for the 5th respondent and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 4 and also perused the records.



3. The contention of the petitioner is that the 5th respondent who is the private respondent, has forged certain revenue records, namely Adangal, in the suit in O.S.No.960 of 2006 on the file of II Additional District Munsiff Court, Salem, as if it was issued by the revenue authorities and therefore, the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to take suitable action against the 5th respondent, including initiating criminal prosecution as per law.

4. It is seen that subsequently, the said suit was disposed of and appeal has also been disposed of. The said documents are no way connected with the respondents 1 to 4 herein and some 3rd party, namely the 5th respondent has forged the documents as if it was issued by the revenue authorities.

5. Therefore, the writ petition is not maintainable. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. The petitioner is at liberty to work out his remedy in the manner known to law. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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