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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.12.2023

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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A.R.Shanmugasundaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Revenue Divisional Officer
Gobichettipalayam
Erode - 638 476

2. Tahsildar
Bhavani Taluk Office
Varanapuram
Bhavani - 638 301

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to finish the Patta application filed on 02.02.2022 before the table of Revenue Divisional Officer, Gobichettipalayam for the property with the S.F. No.1080/20 (Old S.F. No.440/5) and issue Patta in accordance with law, after following the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajesh Kumar

For Respondents : Mrs.Senthil Selvi
Government Advocate



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ORDER

The writ petition is filed seeking to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the application filed on 02.02.2022 before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Gobichettipalayam, for the property with the S.F. No.1080/20 (Old S.F. No.440/5) and to issue Patta in accordance with law, within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

2.Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice if a direction is issued to the respondents to dispose of the petitioner's application dated 02.02.2022 within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

3.Mrs.Senthil Selvi, learned Government Advocate, who takes notice for the respondents submitted that the respondents may be directed to consider the petitioner's application dated 02.02.2022 and pass orders on merits in accordance with law.

4. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for by the



petitioner, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's application/representation dated 02.02.2022 and conduct enquiry and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, after giving notice and opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, adjacent land owners and interested parties/rival claimants if any, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of at the admission stage itself. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No



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