



W.P(MD)No.2814 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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High Court Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tiruchendur,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Tiruchendur Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

4.Arumuruganantham

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent herein to provide an opportunity of hearing on the basis of the representation given by the petitioner dated 28.01.2023 if the third respondent herein choose to take any action regarding the change of patta in S.No.383/2A, situated at Pandaranchetti Vilai, Udankudi Town Panchayat, Tiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Rathnavel Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriyananth

Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner.

2. The petitioner has filed this writ petition on the premise that the jurisdictional Tahsildar may initiate adverse action against him. The petitioner makes further assumption that he may conclude action without notice to him. The well settled maxim is that the official acts are performed regularly. The Court cannot assume that the jurisdictional authority will not adhere to legal norms. If the Court were to entertain the writ petition on such assumption, there will be no end to filing of cases.

3. If the petitioner has made out the case for interfere at this stage, this Court will not hesitate to interfere. From the materials on record, I am not in a position to come to any conclusion that the petitioner's apprehension are well founded.

4. Granting liberty to the petitioner to move this Court again, if occasion requires, the Writ Petition is dismissed in *limini* without notice to the respondents.

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