



W.P.(MD)No.19090 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.08.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.19090 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.15831 of 2023

Seeni Abitha

... Petitioner

versus

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram,
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram.
3. The District Social Welfare Officer,
Ramanathapuram.

3. Mehar Banu

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3rd respondent to conduct enquiry in Na.Ka.No.2539/A5/2022 dated 30.06.2023 and dispose of the same within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Madhu
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, who is aged about 80 years, has filed an application. under the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, before the respondents 1 and 2 seeking to cancel the settlement deed dated 21.07.2021, which was executed in favour of her grandson. Since the said representation has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Mr.M.Sarangan, learned Additional Government Pleader, on instructions, submits that on receipt of the petitioner's application, the second respondent, by his proceedings dated 14.12.2022, has forwarded the same to the 3rd respondent, namely, the District Social Welfare Officer, Ramanathapuram, who is a conciliation officer appointed under Section 9 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act. As and when the conciliation report is



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received, the petitioner's application would be decided as expeditiously as possible.

3. In view of the said submission, this writ petition is disposed of.

In the event the conciliation could not be effected, the respondents 1 and 2 shall proceed with the petitioner's application and take a decision in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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