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W.P.(MD)NO.20991 OF 2014

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.20991 of 2014

D.Bhagirathiganga

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Assistant Commissioner Land Reforms,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Special Revenue Inspector,
Land Reforms,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned ex-parte proceedings No.Na.Ka/C4/218/2014 dated 29.05.2014 and quash the same with consequential direction to direct the first respondent herein to conduct a detailed enquiry on the petitioner's revision petition dated 04.06.2014 within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel,
Additional Government Pleader.

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**ORDER**

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner wanted the respondents to assign 2 acres of land in the petition-mentioned survey numbers in Puthukulam Village. The petitioner's request was rejected. Questioning the same, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner reiterated all the contentions set out in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition and called upon this Court to set aside the impugned order and to grant relief as prayed for.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader informs the Court that the lands in question were acquired under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act. The lands acquired could be assigned only if they were acquired under the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms



(Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act by invoking the provisions of Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules 1965. It is further stated that the petition-mentioned survey numbers have been assigned town survey numbers. The land in question falls within Tirunelveli Urban Agglomeration. The petitioner has no legal right as such. The impugned order is sustained. This writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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To:

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