



W.P(MD)No.25104 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.N.Ravanappasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Usilampatti Sub Division,
Madurai District.

3.The District Registrar (Madurai South)
O/o. The Madurai District Sub Registrar,
Madurai District.

4.The Sub Registrar,
Peraiyur Sub Registrar Office,
Peraiyur Taluk,
Madurai District.

5.S.N.R.Venkidasamy

... 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 1st Respondent consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2023 to take necessary action under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, within a stipulated time period fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sundar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ra.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the official respondents.

2. The petitioner had executed the gift deed in favour of his son / R5 herein. The petitioner moved the maintenance tribunal and thereafter withdrew the application. He then filed a representation before the first respondent. This writ petition has been filed for considering the said representation.

3. I wanted to know from the petitioner's counsel the relief sought for by the petitioner. The petitioner's counsel submitted that the petitioner is seeking maintenance from his son. If that be so, it is only the maintenance tribunal / Revenue Divisional Officer who can grant relief. The District Collector is the appellate authority. The petitioner cannot straight away go before the appellate authority. The petitioner is permitted to move the Revenue Divisional Officer, Usilampatti within one week. The petitioner's counsel states that such a petition will be filed before the second respondent within one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The second respondent will take the



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same on file immediately. Notice will be issued to the fifth respondent and others, if necessary. Final order on merits and in accordance with law will be passed within a period of two months after filing of the petition filed by the petitioner.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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