



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 12.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.25510 of 2023

S.Jeyam @ Ulagammal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chairman cum District Collector,
Crop Insurance Redressal Committee,
District Collector Office, Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Joint Director of Agriculture,
Joint Director Office, District Collector Office Campus,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Senior Zonal Manager,
Agricultural Insurance Corporation of India,
No.323, Anthiraa Insurance Building,
First Floor, Thambu Chetty Street,
Paarimunai, Chennai.
4. The Tahsildar,
Thiruvadanai Taluk Office,
Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.
5. The Secretary,
N.N.601, Kottakudi Co-operative Society,
Kottakudi Village, Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to disburse crop compensation for the year 2017-2018 to the extent of 4.98.0 hectare in respect of



the land comprised in patta Nos.101, 414 and 4 situated at Kanattankudi Revenue Group, Tiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District with appropriate interest for the belated payment on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 10.09.2020 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Iniyavan

For R-1, R-2, R-4
& R-5 : Mr.M.Prakash,
Additional Government Pleader.

For R-3 : Mr.D.Srinivasaragavan

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner seeks disbursement of crop compensation for the petition-mentioned year. Since there was some serious doubt regarding the petitioner's title, her request was originally rejected. But then, it was reconsidered. The District Level Grievance Redressal Committee headed by the District Collector passed the resolution in favour of the petitioner on 27.09.2022. The relief discussed reads as follows:-

**“7. Discussion on the petition
received from Mrs.S.Jeyam (a) Ulagammal**



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W/o.Sundarrajan, Kottakudi, Tiruvadanai Taluk.

Petition received from
Thirumathi.S.Jeyam (a) Ulagammal,
W/o.Sundararajan, Kottakudi(Crop Village;
Kanattankudi, Tiruvadanai Taluk states that she
has not received the compensation amount for
her crop insurance application (No.1039168622)
of 2017-18.

It was placed before the Committee that
AICIL, Chennai has requested the District
Collector / Chairman-DLMC to verify the land
details of 501 No. of farmers in 2017-18
including this application by Revenue
Department. And the verification committee
headed by Tahsildar, Tiruvadanai has given its
observation that “Discrepancies found in
documents, Aadhar Card and Bank account
details are in the name of Jeyam, Land Records
are in the name of Ulagammal. Hence claim may
be REJECTED”. Consolidated report has been



sent to AICIL, Chennai by District Collector and AICIL has taken a decision and released compensation to the eligible farmers based on the verification report.

But when the aggrieved farmer approached Tahsildar, Tiruvadanai for clarification of her case, Tahsildar, Tiruvadanai has submitted a revised letter to DDA-PA(Agri) on 16.06.2020(attached now with the petition) stating that “Mrs.Jeyam W/o.Sundararajan and Mrs.Ulagammal the patta holder are same. Hence the farmer enrolled crop insurance for an area of 4.98 Ha is CORRECT.”

The issue was discussed in details and various members of the committee expressed their opinion on this case and Chairman-DGRC/ District Collector has requested AICIL, Chennai to consider the case and accept the revised findings of the verification committee and the report given by Tahsildar, Tiruvadanai, in order to safeguard the interest of the farmer.”



3. A copy of the minutes signed on 18.10.2022 has been placed for my perusal. But the learned Standing counsel appearing for the Agricultural Insurance Corporation of India points out that during the deliberations, the representative of the insurance company was not present.

4. I am satisfied that this submission is correct. Therefore, in the next committee meeting of the District Level Grievance Redressal Committee, Ramanathapuram, the case of the petitioner will be once again taken up. It shall be ensured that the representative of the Agricultural Insurance Corporation of India is also present. The rights of the petitioner will abide by the decision to be taken in the said meeting. Before it is convened, due intimation will be sent to the petitioner so that she can also be present before the committee meeting. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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