



W.P.No. 14427 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 30.05.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. SOUNTHAR

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Baskaran

..Petitioner

Versus

1. The District Collector
Collectorate Campus
Salem
2. The Superintendent of Police
Nethimedu, Salem.
3. The Tahsildar
Yercaud Taluk
Salem District
4. The State,
Represented by
The Inspector of Police
Yercaud Police Station
Salem.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus direct the 4th respondent to
consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2024 and further



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direct the 4th respondent to remove the lock and seal affixed in the petitioner residential property in S.No. 15/20 in Kombaikadu Village in Yercaud Taluk, Salem and within the Sub-Registration of Yercaud.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Premkumar
For RR 1 to 4 : Mr.S. Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Mr.S. Sugendran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4.

2. This Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to the 4th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2024 and further direction to the 4th respondent to remove the lock and seal affixed in the petitioner residential property in Survey Number. 15/20 in Kombaikadu Village in Yercaud Taluk, Salem and within the Sub-Registration of Yercaud.



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3. According to the petitioner, he is the owner of the property in S.No.15/20 in Kombaikadu Village in Yercaud Taluk, Salem and within the Sub-Registration of Yercaud. The property of the petitioner was sealed by the third respondent/Tahsildar on the ground that there was some illegal activities committed by the petitioner. According to the petitioner, he has not committed any illegal activities on the premises of the petitioner and therefore, he submitted a representation to the respondents on 16.05.2024 for the removal of lock and seal affixed in his residential property in S.No.15/20 in Kombaikadu Village, Yercaud Taluk, Salem and within the Sub Registration of Yercaud, but the respondents have not considered the representation of the petitioner dated 16.05.2024. Hence, the petitioner has come forward with the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

4. Having regard to the limited scope of the prayer that is now sought for in this writ petition and taking into account the submissions made on either side, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation, the Writ Petition is disposed of, with a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation



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dated 16.05.2024 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Index: Yes / No
Speaking / Non-Speaking order
MSM
To

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