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Court : Chennai Madurai

Decided On : Aug-09-2016

Judge : M. Venugopal

Appeal No. : W.P(MD)No. 14364 of 2016

Appellant : Karuppaiah

Respondent : The Revenue Divisional Officer, Devakkottai, Sivagangai District

Judgement :

(Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to pass final orders on the appeal filed by the Petitioner in Na.Ka.No.A3/3998/2015, dated :....08.2015, pending on his file, within the reasonable time fixed by this Court.)

1. Heard both sides.
2. By consent of both sides, the main Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal.
3. No counter is filed on behalf of the Respondent.

4. According to the Petitioner, his appeal in Na.Ka.No.A3/3998/2015, dated :...08.2015 is pending on the file of the Respondent/The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ram Nagar, Devakkottai, Sivagangai District till date, without any progress or disposal. It appears that on 3.3.2016 in the appeal, arguments of both sides were heard and orders were reserved.

5. The grievance of the Petitioner is that till date, no orders have been passed by the Respondent in the subject-matter in issue. It is to be noted that the appeal filed by the Petitioner, pending before the Respondent, relates to the grant of patta in respect of his property. It comes to be known that a detailed enquiry was conducted and documents were marked and also witnesses were examined and apart from that, arguments were also heard and as on date, only that remains to be done in the subject- matter in issue is passing of an order(s) by the Respondent, on the appeal filed by the Petitioner.

6. Inasmuch as the appeal filed by the Petitioner is pending on the file of the Respondent for passing of final order(s)(after completion of enquiry) in the subject-matter in issue, at this stage, this Court, based on equity, good conscience and even as a matter of prudence, directs the Respondent/The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ram Nagar, Devakkottai, Sivagangai District to pass necessary orders in the appeal in Na.Ka.No.A3/3998/2015, dated:....08.2015(wherein orders were reserved on 3.3.2016) within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the aforesaid direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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