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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1974

PRESENT

The Honourable Mr. Justice N.S. Ramasami

Writ Petition No. 2613 of 1974

Singarammal

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. Authorised Officer, Land Reforms
Saidapet, Madras-15.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu represented by .. Respondents
its Secretary, Revenue Department,
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith, the high Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus after calling for the records pertaining to the petitioners lands declared as surplus in Nellikuppam Village, Cuddalore Taluk, South Arcot District and direct the 1st respondent to give the petitioner an opportunity as required under Rule 14 of the Act and proceed with the further enquiry.

ORDER:

This writ petition coming on for orders as to admission, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. K. Ramachandran, Advocate for the petitioner the Court made the following:

ORDER:

This writ petition has to be dismissed even on the sole ground that the petitioner comes to this court after a long delay. The final statement under section 12 of Act 58 of 1961 itself had been published in March 1973. Now in this writ petition, the petitioner seeks to question the proceedings which proceeded the publication of the final statement. That cannot be allowed.

This Writ Petition is dismissed.

(Sd.) C.S. NARASIMHAN,
Asst. Registrar (P).

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