

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No : 3979 of 2009

ORDER:

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The petitioners claim to have made applications to the Mandal Revenue Officer, Korutla and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Jagityal, respondents 1 and 2 herein respectively, requesting them to effect mutation in their favour, in respect of two pieces of land admeasuring Ac.0.21 gutnas and Ac.1.00 in Survey No.764/A of Korutla Village. They have also prayed for cancellation of certain entries. The grievance of the petitioners is that respondents 1 and 2 have not taken any steps so far.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for Revenue.

The relief claimed by the petitioners is two fold viz., mutation of their names in the revenue records, and cancellation of certain entries. For the first limb of the relief, the 1st respondent is the competent authority. In case, the petitioners feel aggrieved by any existing entries, they have to prefer an appeal under Section 5(5) of the A.P.Record of Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act.

Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of, directing that –

- (a) the 1st respondent shall receive the applications filed by the petitioners in the prescribed forms for effecting mutation in their favour over the land in Survey No.764/A and process the same in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the affected parties;
- (b) it shall be open to the petitioners to prefer an appeal under Section 5(5) of the Act in the prescribed form before the 2nd respondent, in case they feel aggrieved by any existing entries; and
- (c) the applications or appeal filed by the petitioners shall be disposed of as early as possible, in accordance with law.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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