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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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K.Thirupathi
S/o. Krishnan Reside At No. 92
VOC Street, Thervoy
Cummidipondi, Tiruvallur
Tamilnadu 601202.

Petitioner(s)

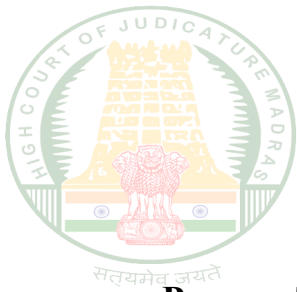
Vs.

1.The State Information Commission
Rep.by, the Commissioner,
Commercial Tax Department Road,
Block No.19 Government Farm
Village, Panepet, Nandanam,
Chennai 600 035.

2.The Public Information Officer
No.98 Kottakarai Peddikuppam.
Gummidipooondi, Tiruvallur District,
Tamil Nadu 601 201.

3.The Public Information Officer
And District Rural Development,
Department Director, First Floor,
Collectorate, Tiruvallur District
Tamilnadu 602 001.

Respondent(s)



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Prayer: This Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to dispose the petitioner's RTI application dated 28.08.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.Thamizhanban.N

For Respondents : Mr.C.Vigneswaran for R1(SPC)
Mr.M.Sivavarthan for R2 & R3
Government Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to respondents 2 and 3 to dispose of the petitioner's application dated 08.05.2024 submitted under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The petitioner states that he submitted an application under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, on 08.05.2024 to the Public Information Officer, Block Development Officer, Gummidipoondi Circle, Thiruvallur District, seeking certain information. As no information was furnished within the prescribed time, the petitioner preferred a first appeal under Section 19(1) of the Act on 27.06.2024. Since no action was taken on the first appeal, the petitioner filed a second appeal under Section 19(3) of the Act before the first respondent.



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3. The grievance of the petitioner is that the first respondent has not taken any action on the second appeal.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the first respondent submitted that the second appeal filed by the petitioner was returned for rectification of certain defects. Since the petitioner has not rectified the defects, no further action has been taken. It is further submitted that, if the petitioner rectifies the defects, the second appeal will be considered and disposed of in accordance with law.

5. Recording the aforesaid submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to rectify the defects pointed out in the second appeal filed before the first respondent. Upon such rectification, the first respondent shall consider the second appeal and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of rectification of the defects. There shall be no order as to costs.

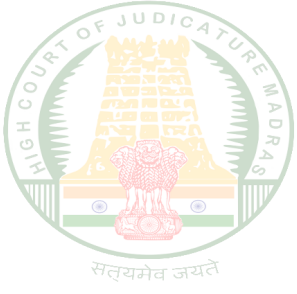
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