

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.03.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

Writ Petition No.9464 of 2016

and W.M.P.No.8479 of 2016

Sakthivaasan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Director General,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Government of India,
Janpath, New Delhi-11.

2.The Superintending Archaeologist,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Chennai Circle, Fort St. George,
chennai-9.

3.The Conservation Assistant,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Vellore Sub Circle,
Fort Vellore, Vellore.

... Respondents

Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 21.1.2015 submitted for conduct the Science Book Fair and Auqua Marine Cum Trade Fair at Outer Ground No.46, Fort Ground, Vellore for 71 days between 5.4.2016 to 15.6.2016 in accordance with the order dated 1.3.2016 issued on 3.3.2016 made in F.No.17/12/2015/M issued by the first respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sreerangan

For Respondents : Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi,
Govt. Advocate.

ORDER

By consent, the main writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner has come up with the present writ petition for a mandamus, directing the respondents to forthwith consider and pass orders on his representation dated 21.1.2015 submitted for conducting the Science Book Fair and Aqua Marine Cum Trade Fair at Outer Ground No.46, Fort Ground, Vellore for 71 days between 5.4.2016 to 15.6.2016 in accordance with the order dated 1.3.2016 issued on 3.3.2016 made in F.No.17/12/2015/M issued by the first respondent.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he has applied for permission to conduct a Science Book Fair and Aqua Marine Cum Trade Fair at Outer Ground No.46, Fort Ground, Vellore, for 71 days between 5.4.2016 to 15.6.2016 by submitting an application dated 21.1.2015 before the second respondent. The said application was duly received by the second respondent. In this regard, the first respondent has also issued an order dated 1.3.2016 in F.No.17/12/2015/M authorizing the second respondent to accord necessary permission to the parties concerned as per the seniority list maintained by him. But, till date, the application of the petitioner was not considered. Hence, the petition.

4. I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate, who has taken notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the submissions made on either side, without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, this Court directs the second respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 21.1.2015 seeking permission to conduct the Science Book Fair and Aqua Marine Cum Trade Fair at Outer Ground No.46, Fort Ground, Vellore for 71 days between 5.4.2016 to 15.6.2016 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law and in the light of the order of the first respondent dated 1.3.2016 issued on 3.3.2016 in F.No.17/12/2015/M, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed

of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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+1 cc to Government Pleader vide sr.16645
+2 ccs to Mr.R.Sreerangan Advocate vide sr.16392

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