

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.10.2017

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The HON'BLE MS.INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P.No.9808 of 2017

Tamil Nadu Public Related Social Services Body,
(Tamil Nadu Podhumakkal Thodarbu
Samooga Sevai Peravai)

Regd. No.318/1994

rep. by its President Mr.P.Rajappa,

no.3, Sivarama Nivas,

Ramalinga Nagar Main Road,

Puzhuthivakkam,

Chennai - 600 091.

.. Petitioner

vs.

1.Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,

rep. by its Managing Director,

1, Pumping Station Road,

Chindatripet,

Chennai - 600 002.

2.Corporation of Chennai,

rep. by its Commissioner,

Ripon Building,

Chennai - 600 003.

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution

of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to complete the underground drainage work at Zone XIV of the Chennai Corporation in a time bound manner and in the interregnum direct the respondents to de-silt and cover the storm water drainage channel in these Ward 169 localities forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Rajappa
for M/s.A.Mohamed Ismail

For Respondents : Mr.T.N.Rajagopal
Government Pleader (i/c)
for respondent No.1

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.Sundar, J.)

This writ petition has been filed as a public interest litigation.

2. The prayer in the writ petition is to mandamus the official respondents to complete the underground drainage work at Zone-XIV of Chennai Corporation in a time bound manner and in the interregnum direct the respondents to de-silt and cover the storm water drainage channel in the locality concerned, which is subject matter of this writ petition.

3. In the hearing today, notwithstanding the aforesaid

prayer, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he restricts his prayer and that he would be satisfied if there is a direction to the authorities concerned to dispose of the representation made by the petitioner.

4. Three representations dated 05.11.2016, 07.02.2017 and 01.03.2017 have been filed as part of the typed set of papers.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he will be satisfied if the representation dated 01.03.2017 is disposed of.

6. Representation dated 01.03.2017 is at page No.12 of the typed set of papers and it is seen that the same has been sent to respondent No.1 before us.

7. Learned Government Pleader (in-charge) accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1. Learned Government Pleader (in-charge) brings to our notice that action in this regard has already been activated by respondent No.2/Corporation of Chennai.

8. Owing to all that have been stated supra, there shall be a

direction to respondent No.1 to dispose of the representation dated 01.03.2017 made by the writ petitioner, in a manner known to law, within a period of four weeks from today.

9. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

No costs.

(I.B., C.J.) (M.S., J.)
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To:

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