



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.08.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.12968 of 2017

S.Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu represented by,
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Commissioner,
Office of Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Cheppakkam,
Chennai-600005.
3. The District Collector,
Office of the district collector,
Dindigul-624001.
4. The Regional Director,
Office of Regional Director of Municipal Administration,
Melakkal road, Kochadai,
Madurai-625016.
5. The Municipal Commissioner,
Office of the Kodaikanal Municipality,
Kodaikanal-624001.
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to take immediate action to shift the temporary slaughter house from daily market shopping complex, Anna Salai, Kodaikanal, Dindigul District to weekly market, P.T.Road, Kodaikanal or any other remote place from Kodaikanal within the time stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.R.Alagumani
: Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen
Additional Government Pleader

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[Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.]

The writ petitioner alleges that cattle slaughter is illegally performed in the commercial complex building at Annasalai, belonging to Kodaikanal Municipality.

2.He would point out that the place for slaughtering had been allotted in the Weekly Market, P.T.Road, Kodaikanal in the year 2012 itself. But the slaughtering house is yet to be shifted from Market Shops Complex, Annasalai, Kodaikanal to the Weekly Market, P.T.Road, Kodaikanal or any other remote place. He gave a representation in this regard, but no action was taken. Hence, this Writ petition has been filed.

3.The Commissioner, Kodaikanal has filed a counter affidavit stating that on account of objection from the public, the proposal to construct slaughter house in the Weekly Market, P.T.Road, Kodaikanal could not proceed.

4.The Municipal Commissioner would seek six months time to locate a slaughter house. He has also stated that mutton and beef sellers are only allowed to sell mutton and beef in Anna Salai and that slaughter of animals will not be allowed at Anna Salai market. This submission is placed on record. The fifth respondent is given six months time to make appropriate alternative arrangements.

5.The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.R.ALAGUMANI, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 70149
+ 1 CC TO Mr.T.S.MOHAMMED MOHIDEEN, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 70319
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 70949

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