



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.11.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

W.P (MD) No. 21837 of 2017

Sundaresan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State Information Commission,
Rep. by the State Information Commissioner,
No.2, Thiagarayar Salai (Near Alaiammankovil),
Eldams Road Junction,
Thenampettai,
Chennai - 600 018.
2. The Deputy Block Development Officer (Municipalities),
Aavudaiyarkovil,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Public Information Officer,
The Block Development Office,
Panchayat Union Office,
Aavudaiyarkovil,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose the Appeal petition filed by the petitioner dated 29.06.2017 and consequently direct the respondents to furnish the details to the petitioner within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Sasidharan Tamilkani

For Respondents : Mr.M.Alagathevan,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

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

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2. Mr.M.Alagathevan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.



3. Alleging that the respondents 2 & 3, being the First Appellate Authority and Public Information Officer, respectively, failed to provide the information sought by the petitioner, under the RTI Act, he has submitted an appeal petition dated 29.06.2017, followed by a representation dated 19.08.2017, before the first respondent, State Information Commissioner, for necessary action and as the same is kept pending, without any action, the petitioner is before this Court, seeking a direction to dispose of his appeal petition, within a stipulated time limit.

4. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to dispose of the appeal petition of the petitioner dated 29.06.2017 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as all the other interested parties, if any, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This writ petition is disposed of as above. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.S.T.Sasidharan Tamilkani , Advocate in SR No. 89838
+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 90249

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