

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.6808 of 2018

Athirasala Suryanarayan
S/o.Pattabiraman

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Thasildar (Assistant Public Information Officer)
Avadi Taluk, Taluk Office
Avadi, Chennai-600 054.

2.The District Collector (Public Information Officer)
Thiruvallur District
Thiruvallur - 602 001.

3.Tamil Nadu Information Commission
Represented by its Registrar
No.2, Theagaraya Salai
Near Aalai Amman Koil
Teynampet, Chennai-600 018.

.. Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to dispose the appeal filed by the petitioner in S.A.No.2420 of 2017 dated 28.03.2017 within a time period.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Seshachari
For Respondents : Mr.B.Anandan
Government Advocate

O R D E R

Mr.B.Anandan, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner seeks for a mandamus directing the third respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner under the Right to Information Act, 2005, in SA.No.2420 of 2017 dated 28.03.2017.

3. The grievance of the petitioner before this Court is that the said appeal has not been disposed of by the third respondent so far. This Court, at this stage is not expressing any view on the merits of the appeal, as it is for the third respondent to consider and decide the same. Thus, this writ petition is disposed of, only by directing the third respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 28.03.2017 on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the petitioner and the other interested parties, if any. Such exercise shall be done by the third respondent, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.M.V.Seshachari, Advocate, S.R.No.23407

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.22839

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