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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 24.04.2018
CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD) No.9096 of 2018

P.Ganapathy Subramanian Muthusamy ... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Thoothukudi Corporation,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Assistant Commissioner,
West Zone,
Thoothukudi Corporation,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Thoothukudi Corporation,
Thoothukudi District. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide drinking water tap connections to the petitioner's residential house bearing Door No.2F/1476 and 2F/1476A, Madathoor Road, Near Asirvatha Nagar, P & T Colony South, Thoothukudi.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.J.Karthick

O R D E R

The grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 11.01.2018 seeking to provide drinking water tap connections to the petitioner's residential house bearing Door No.2F/1476 and 2F/1476A, Madathoor Road, Near Asirvatha Nagar, P & T Colony South, Thoothukudi, has not been considered by the first respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

2. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

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3. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.01.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as to any other persons interested in the subject property.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

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