



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.06.2018

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. GOVINDARAJ

W.P. (MD) No.13226 of 2018

A. Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Shipping Master,
Seamen's Employment Office,
Anchor Gate Building, III Floor,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai - 600 001.
2. Seamen's Welfare Officer,
Seamen's Welfare Office,
Anchor Gate Building, III Floor,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai - 600 001.
3. The Management of Jams Marine College,
Marine Campus,
Arasoor, Poochikadu,
Near Thissianvillai,
Thoothukudi - 628 653.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition - filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd Respondents to complete the enquiry initiated by their letters dated 04.10.2016 and 27.01.2017 and dispose of petitioner's representations dated 14.08.2017 and 18.12.2017 in accordance with law within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. R. Diwakaran

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On the death of the petitioner's son, the petitioner made a representation to the respondents for conducting enquiry for the purpose of payment of compensation and insurance. The second respondent issued an enquiry notice in SWO/Misc(02)/2013/534 dated 04.10.2016, fixing the date of enquiry on 17.10.2016 at his office. On 14.08.2017, by his letter dated 27.01.2017, the second respondent has also directed the petitioner to produce certain documents. The petitioner submitted the documents on 14.08.2017.



Thereafter, there was no progress in the enquiry. The petitioner has also made a reminder on 18.12.2017. Since the respondents are not acting on the representation of the petitioner, the petitioner is before this Court for an early disposal of the enquiry.

2. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, a direction is issued to the second respondent to complete the enquiry initiated in this regard, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after summoning to the parties concerned.

3. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.R.Diwarekaran , Advocate in SR No. 69157

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Order made in
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