



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.08.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD) No.17267 of 2018

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Archist Sagayamadha Church
Rep. by its President Manikam
Tiruverambur
Trichy

... Petitioner

vs.

The Tahsildhar
Tiruverambur
Trichy

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2017 given for the issuance of No Objection Certificate for obtaining electricity service connection in Survey No. 212/2 at Keelatheru in Kandhanallur within a period that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.S.Nagarajan

Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.S.Nagarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondent

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 25.10.2017 seeking for issuance of No Objection Certificate for obtaining electricity service connection in Survey No. 212/2 at Keelatheru in Kandhanallur , has not been considered by the respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. 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.



5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2017 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of four 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 who may be interested in the subject matter.

6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

To

The Tahsildhar
Tiruverambur
Trichy

+1CC to Mr.R.Gandhi, Advocate, SR.No.76915

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