



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.10.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.20845 of 2018

S.Jeyam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Joint Director of Heal Services,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Usilampatty, Madurai District.

2.The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,
Thenampet,
Chennai - 6.

3.The Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Family Planning,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariate Buildings,
Chennai - 9.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to set aside the impugned order dated 14.07.2005 of withholding rental amount to the residential quarter unoccupied by the petitioner and to release the withheld amount of Rs.1,09,786/- towards house rent with due interest upto date to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.S.Ponnaiah

For Respondents: Mr.R.Sethuraman, Spl.G.P.

ORDER

Challenging the impugned order dated 14.07.2005 withholding the rental amount for the residential quarter, the petitioner has come forward with the present Writ petition.

2.According to the petitioner, the building was in debilitated condition and hence, he did not occupy the said building. He also made a representation to the authorities concerned. Further, the petitioner has retired from service on 31.12.2012 and the impugned order has been passed on 14.07.2005.

3.As there is a delay in approaching this Court ie., 13 years have gone by from the date of passing the impugned order dated 14.07.2005, this Court is not inclined to entertain this Writ



petition on the ground of laches. Accordingly, this Writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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+ 1 CC TO MR.N.S.PONNAIAH, ADVOCATE IN SR NO.89266
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, IN SR NO.88868

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