

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 25.03.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.No.8374 of 2019

K.Sugumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Registrar of
Co-operative Societies,
No.170, E.V.R.Periyar Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.

... Respondent

Prayer:- The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider and pass orders on the representation dated 16.08.2018 as forwarded by the Director, DVAC, Chennai-16, vide Petn.No.8299/2018/COOP/CL, dated 29.08.2018 and reminder dated 09.01.2019, on merits and as per law and within a time frame manner.

For Petitioner : Ms.N.R.Jasmine Padma
For Mr.L.Chandrakumar
For Respondent : Ms.T.Girija
Government Advocate

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Ms.T.Girija, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondent. By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The prayer in the Writ Petition is for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the representation dated 16.08.2018 as forwarded by the Director, DVAC, Chennai-16, vide Petn.No.8299/2018/COOP/CL, dated 29.08.2018 and reminder dated 09.01.2019, on merits and as per law and within a time frame.

3. According to the petitioner, he was one of the contestants for the elections to the post of Board of Directors for the respondent-Society. Since there was some irregularities in the conduct of the election, he made a representation to the Election Officer and other Government Officials

on 16.08.2018. In response to the representation submitted by the petitioner, the Director, Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption has forwarded the same to the respondent on 29.08.2018 for taking further action and the petitioner also sent reminder on 09.01.2019. However, till date, there was no response. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied, if a direction is given to the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner.

5. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent submitted that the respondent will consider the representation of the petitioner and pass orders in accordance with law.

6. In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also considering the limited scope of prayer sought for in this writ petition, this Court, without going into merits of the case, directs the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 16.08.2018, and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Registrar of
Co-operative Societies,
No.170, E.V.R.Periyar Road,
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+1cc to Mr.L.Chandrakumar, Advocate, S.R.No.27786
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.28566

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