

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.04.2019

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P. No.9415 of 2019

N.Arasu,
Son of Natarajan,
No.33/16A, Nallathambi Road,
Pammal, Chennai 600 075. ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Commissioner,
Pammal Municipality,
Pammal, Chennai 600 075. ... Respondent

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to dispose the Appeal filed by the petitioner dated 22.02.2017 within the time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.A.R.Pragash

For Respondent : Mr.P.Srinivas
Standing counsel

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a Mandamus directing the respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 20.02.2017.

2.Heard Mr.M.A.R.Praghash, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Srinivas, learned standing counsel for respondent.

3.Admitted facts are that as against the special notice issued by the Commissioner, Pammal Municipality, proposing a property tax assessment in respect of the half year commencing on 01.10.2015, the petitioner has filed objections/appeal on 20.02.2017 before the Municipal Commissioner, Pammal Municipality. Despite several reminders on 20.09.2017, 17.05.2018, 16.07.2018, there has been no response or any move to dispose of the appeal. A legal notice also issued on 11.02.2019 in this regard that has also not evoked any response.

Hence the present Writ Petition.

4.Since the limited prayer is for a mandamus to the respondents to dispose of the appeal, the prayer is granted in the light of the pendency of the appeal since 20.02.2017. The appeal will be disposed of after hearing the petitioner within a period of four (4) weeks' from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The Writ Petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

True Copy

Sub-Assistant Registrar

sai
To

The Commissioner,
Pammal Municipality,
Pammal, Chennai 600 075.

+1 CC to Mr.M.A.R.Pragash, Advocate sr 34287.

+1 CC to Mr.P.Srinivas, Advocate sr 34607.

W.P. No.9415 of 2019

VD(CO)
SP(14/05/2019)

सत्यमेव जयते

WEB COPY