

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.12180 of 2019

G.Gunasekar

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Principal Secretary
cum Commissioner of Land Administration
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

...Respondent

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 on 26.08.2017 after giving personal hearing to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vadivel

For Respondent : Mr.S.N.Parthasarathy
Government Advocate

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Mr.S.N.Parthasarathy, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondent. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner seeks for a mandamus directing the respondent to dispose the appeal filed on 26.08.2017 as against the order of the Additional District Magistrate cum District Revenue Officer, Salem, dated 28.07.2017, rejecting the gun licence to the petitioner.

3. Heard both sides.

4. The grievance of the petitioner before this Court is that even though he filed the appeal on 26.08.2017, the respondent has not disposed the same so far.

5. This Court, at this stage, is not expressing any view on the merits of the appeal filed by the petitioner, as it is for

the respondent to consider and decide the same on merits and in accordance with law. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of, only by directing the respondent to dispose the appeal dated 26.08.2017 and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the petitioner. Such exercise shall be done by the respondent within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Principal Secretary
cum Commissioner of Land Administration
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

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+1cc to Mr.V.Vadivel, Advocate Sr.39141

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