



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **01.11.2019**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE Mrs.JUSTICE R.THARANI

W.P. (MD) .No.22169 of 2019

P.Mathivanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water
Supply Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Director,
Directorate of Town Panchayats,
7th and 8th Floor,
Urban Administrative Office Campus,
Chennai-600 028.

... Respondents

PRAYER: This petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.08.2019 and consequently, direct the respondent herein to take necessary steps to appoint a Town Planning Officers at Town Panchayats in Tamilnadu for granting building license within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Saravanan

For Respondents :Mr.A.Muthukaruppan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of this Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J**)

Heard Mr.S.Saravanan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.A.Muthukaruppan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.



2.By consent on either side, this writ petition is taken up for disposal.

3.This writ petition has been filed designed as Public Interest Litigation, seeking for a direction upon the authorities for appointment of a Town Planning Officers at Town Panchayats in Tamil Nadu.

4.Admittedly, the recruitment to the said post has to be done by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and any process of recruitment will definitely take time. Apart from other delay, which may be caused in the process, due to litigation filed by the aspirants to the post, we cannot issue any positive direction to the respondents, except to observe that if there are vacancies in the post of Town Planning Officers, every steps shall be taken by the Government to fill-up the vacancies within the shortest possible time.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.S.SARAVANAN, Advocate (SR-95518[F] dated 01/11/2019)
+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-95982[F] dated 04/11/2019)

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