



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.12.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P.(MD) No.26124 of 2019

P. Mathivanan

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai - 600 009
2. The Director
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Panagal Building
Chennai - 600 015
3. The District Collector
Thoothukudi District
Thoothukudi
4. The Assistant Director (Panchayats)
Thoothukudi District
Thoothukudi
5. The Block Development Officer (Village Panchayats)
Kovilpatti Union Office
Kovilpatti

Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the fifth respondent herein to scrutinize the petitioner's application dated 25.03.2019 which is submitted by him to register himself as a professional as per Part V, Rule 23(1) of the Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules'2019 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : M/s. S.Saravanan

For Respondents : For R1 to R4 - M/s.J.Padmavathy Devi
Special Government Pleader

For R5 - Mr.J.Gunabalan Muthiah

O R D E R

This Writ Petition is filed by the petitioner to direct the fifth respondent herein to scrutinize the petitioner's application

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dated 25.03.2019, to register himself as a professional as per Part V, Rule 23(1) of the Tamil Nadu Combined Development and Building Rules'2019 within a stipulated time.

2. Upon notice the learned Special Government pleader has produced a letter No. 33/1090/2019 dated 06.12.2019 issued by the Regional Development Officer, Kovilpatti stating that necessary and suitable action will be taken against the petitioner's application, after withdrawal of the election rules now in force. But it is relevant to state that the application has been pending from March 2019. It is unfortunate that for each of the relief, the people like petitioner is driven to this court to get an order. As the election is scheduled to be held on last week of December 2019, the fifth respondent is directed to consider the application of the petitioner dated 25.03.2019 as early as possible, however such exercise shall not be beyond 10.01.2020.

3. With the above direction, the Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Post the matter on 13.01.2020 for reporting compliance.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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