



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.7921 of 2020

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A.Jeyaraj ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner
Tirunelveli Corporation
Tirunelveli

2.The Director
Directorate of Town and Country Planning
Head Office No.807
Anna Salari, Chennai 600 002

3.The Deputy Director
Town and Country Planning Office
Tirunelveli Region, Xavier Colony
South Bye Pass Road
Tirunelveli 627 005

....Respondents

(Respondents 2 & 3 are impleaded vide Court order dated 18.08.2020 in W.M.P(MD).No.8132 of 2020 in W.P(MD).No.7921 of 2020)

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to dispose of proceedings initiated in Na.Ka.No.9078/12/GP1 dated 21.12.2016 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 11.02.2020 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

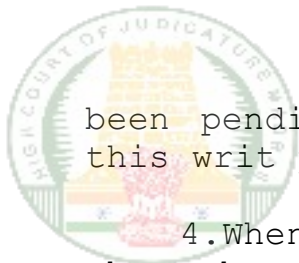
For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthil Kumar
For R1 : Mr.Aayiram K.Selvakumar
For R2 & R3 : Mr.S.Angappan
Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner wants disposal of the proceedings that are pending in respect of his layout approval.

3.It appears that the petitioner had submitted an application for layout approval as early as in the year 2012. Since it has



been pending for a very long period, he is constrained to file this writ petition.

4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, it is submitted that the respondent Corporation had already forwarded the papers to the Local Planning Authority on 27.07.2020. Now it is the Local Planning Authority namely the third respondent herein who must take a call in the matter. Since the petitioner's layout application is pending for almost 8 years, I am of the view that interest of justice would be met by directing the third respondent to dispose the said application within the period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the case.

5. This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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Planning Head Office No.807
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+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-14951[F] dated 26/08/2020)

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