

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P.No.9622 & 9624 of 2021
(Heard through VC)

R.Rajendrakumar .. Petitioner in W.P. No.9622
of 2021
M.Rajaprakash .. Petitioner in W.P. No.9624
or 2021

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner of Civil Supplies
Chepauk, Chennai - 5
- 2.The District Collector
Coimbatore District, Coimbatore
- 3.The District Supply Officer
Collectorate, Coimbatore
Coimbatore District .. Respondents in both WPs

COMMON PRAYER: Writ PetitionS filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to get ration items through petitioners family ration cards bearing Registration No.NPHH333372971596 and NPHHS333801023772.

For Petitioner : Ms.Hemalatha
for Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents: Mr.R.A.S.Senthilvel
Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

Petitioners have come forward with the present writ petition for a mandamus directing the respondents to permit the petitioners to get ration items through petitioners' family ration cards bearing Registration Nos.NPHH333372971596 and NPHHS33801023772.

2. The case of the petitioners is that the Government of Tamil Nadu has issued family ration cards to the petitioners and they are utilising the same by receiving ration items. According to the petitioners, in the month of December, 2019, the Inspector of Police, CSCID registered a case for an

alleged offence that on 16.12.2019 the said police seized one lorry and 210 bags of rice each weighing 50 Kg. In that regard, a case was registered and the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the said case and their ration cards became inoperative since February 2020. When the petitioners have made an enquiry with the ration shop, they came to understand that the respondents 2 and 3 informed the ration shop not to issue ration items to the petitioners. Immediately, the petitioners have approached the respondents 2 and 3 and requested them to furnish a copy of the written orders passed against them. Hence the petitioners have made a representation on 23.03.2021 to the respondents to pass necessary orders to permit the petitioners to get ration items through their family cards. As there was no response, the present writ petitions have been filed.

3. Having regard to the nature of the dispute, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the first respondent is directed to dispose of petitioners representations dated 23.03.2021 and pass appropriate orders on merits after issuing notice to the petitioners, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. However, there is no order as to costs.

5. Post the matter for compliance on 01.06.2021.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+2cc to Mr.C.Prakasam, Advocate SR.No.24486

+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.24309

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