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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.09.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.20567 of 2021
and
W.M.P.Nos.21799 and 21801 of 2021

Gautham

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department, Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Municipal Commissioner
Ooty Municipality, Udhagamandalam
Nilgiris District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned notice bearing Na.Ka.No.708/2016/A7 dated 03.10.2019 on the file of the 2nd respondent and to quash the same as illegal, incompetent and without jurisdiction.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Infant Dinesh

For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran,
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned demand notice issued by the second respondent dated 03.10.2019.

2. In the considered view of this Court, there is an exorbitant delay of two years in filing this writ petition, wherein the petitioner has questioned the increase in rent made by the second respondent. There is absolutely no explanation



for the delay and this writ petition is liable to be dismissed on the ground of laches.

3. In the result, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.50100

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