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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.32861 of 2017
W.M.P.No.36219 of 2017

K.V.Sridar

..Petitioner

vs.

1.The Chairman-cum-Managing Director
Chennai Metropolitan
Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chintadripet,
Chennai-600 002.

2.The Area Engineer,
Depot.116, Area 8,
Chennai Metropolitan
Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
No.9, Muthukrishnan Street,
T.Nagar,
Chennai-600 017.

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records pertaining to CMC No.09/122/02966/000 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same.

For petitioner : Mr.M.Balachandar

For Respondents : Mr.G.Janaki Raman
Standing Counsel for CMWSSB

O R D E R

The relief sought for in the writ petition is to quash the demand notice issued by the respondents.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner



states that the determination of water and sewerage tax to be paid is not yet done by the Authorities Competent.

3. In such cases, the aggrieved person has to approach the authority for determination of taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The water tax and sewerage tax are determined based on the assessment done by the Corporation for property tax. However, in such circumstances, the aggrieved persons are bound to approach the competent authority for determination of taxes to be paid. If they are not satisfied with the determination, then thereafter they have to approach the Appellate Authority as contemplated under the provisions of the Act.

4. With this observation, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.M.Balachandar, Advocate, S.R.No.24047

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