



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.01.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.321 of 2021

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The Dhanuskodi Puyalaal Baathikapatta Meenava
Maruvaazhvu Sangam,
Represented by its President,
Chelladurai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by it Secretary,
Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of Fisheries,
3rd Floor, Integrated Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Building,
Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

3.The Assistant Director of Fisheries,
Rameswaram, Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.2 to conduct enquiry and dispose of the appeal preferred by the petitioner U/s.14 of the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1983 dated 21.12.2020 within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Lajapathi Roy. T

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Srimathy,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2.The petitioner is said to have preferred an appeal before the second respondent. The second respondent has not disposed of the matter in view of the proposed convening of peace meeting between the rival groups.

3.Be that as it may, the second respondent cannot keep the appeal pending indefinitely. The second respondent shall dispose of the petition mentioned appeal within a period of two months 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 matter. It is open to the second respondent to pass orders one way or the other.

4.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Secretary,
Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department,
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- 2.The Director of Finishers,
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- 3.The Assistant Director of Fisheries,
Rameswaram, Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-1817[F] dated 22/01/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.T.LAJAPATHI ROY,Advocate(SR-1520[F] dated 21/01/2021)

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