



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.09.2021

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P. (MD) No.15793 of 2021

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S.Prem Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Additional Chief Secretary and
Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.

3.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

4.The District Revenue Officer,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issue of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to dispose of the Appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 13.11.2020 as against the inter-se-seniority published by the fourth respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.18759/2020(2)/A2 dated 13.10.2020 within the stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mohamed Imran for
Mr.R.Venkateshwar

For Respondents : Mr. A.K.Manikkam
Counsel for State

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to dispose of the Appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 13.11.2020 as against the inter-se-seniority published by the fourth respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.18759/2020(2)/A2 dated 13.10.2020 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.



2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Counsel appearing for the respondents.

3. According to the petitioner, he preferred an Appeal before the second respondent as against the seniority list drawn by the fourth respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.18759/2020(2)/A2 dated 13.10.2020. The said Appeal is pending with the second respondent for more than a year without any progress. Hence, the petitioner seeks mandamus to the 2nd respondent to dispose of the Appeal within a prescribed time limit that may be fixed by this Court.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that the Appeal preferred by the appellant is still pending and the same shall be disposed of at the earliest and appropriate orders would be passed in accordance with law.

5. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for both sides, and also considering the limited scope of prayer as sought by the petitioner, this Court without expressing any opinion on merits, directs the 2nd respondent to disposal of the Appeal dated 13.11.2020 preferred by the petitioner at the earliest and pass appropriate orders therein, in accordance with law and on merits, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of . No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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3.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

4.The District Revenue Officer,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-28180[F] dated 06/09/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.R.VENKATESHWAR, Advocate (SR-28221[F] dated
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