



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P(MD).No.16706 of 2021

M.Chandrasekaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Madurai-2.

2.The District Collector,
Madurai-20.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2021 seeking completion of underground drainage connection works at Chockalingam Nagar 7th Street, Koodal Nagar, Madurai and take appropriate proceedings in accordance with law within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Karthik Kannan

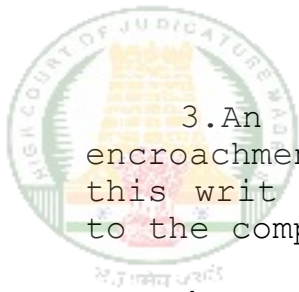
For Respondents : Mr.P.Athimoolapandian (for R1)

Mr.P.Subbaraj
Counsel for State (for R2)

ORDER

The petitioner seeks the completion of underground drainage works at Chockalingam Nagar 7th street, Koodal Nagar, Madurai, pursuant to his representation dated 28.03.2021.

2.The petitioner states that the first respondent has undertaken and completed the construction of an underground drainage facility in all the adjacent areas except 7th street. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 28.03.2021 requesting that such drainage work should be completed quickly. As a consequence of not completing such drainage works, the petitioner states that the residents of 7th street are badly affected.



3.An ancillary issue is raised with regard to the alleged encroachment by the "AG Sabhai of Assembly of God". However, in this writ petition, the petitioner is confining the relief claimed to the completion of underground drainage connection works.

4.Mr.P.Athimoolapandian, learned Standing Counsel for the Madurai Corporation, accepts notice on behalf of the first respondent and Mr.P.Subbaraj, learned counsel for the State, accepts notice on behalf of the second respondent. Mr.P.Athimoolapandian, submits, on instructions, that the relevant underground drainage connection work has commenced and that it would be completed within a reasonable time. Therefore, he submits that the representation of the petitioner would be considered insofar as the completion of the underground drainage work is concerned. The alleged encroachment is a separate matter and he submits that the relief in the present writ petition may be confined to the completion of underground drainage connection work.

5.In view of the above submission by learned Standing Counsel for the Madurai Corporation, W.P.(MD)No.16706 of 2021 is disposed of by directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2021 insofar as it pertains to the completion of underground drainage connection work at Chockalingam Nagar 7th street, Koodal Nagar, Madurai and pass a reasoned order thereon within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

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Madurai-2.

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2.The District Collector,
Madurai-20.

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