



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD)No.26880 of 2019
and W.M.P. (MD) No.1916 of 2020

R.Sivadasanpillai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary,

Housing and Urban Development Department,
O/o. Housing and Urban Development Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Special Officer/Block Development Officer,
Vilpatty Panchayath,
O/o. Vilpatty Panchayath Union Office,
Kodaikanal Taluk,
Dindugal District - 624 101.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's appeal dated 22.03.2019 filed under Section 80-A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 as against the order of the 2nd respondent dated 12.02.2019 within a time frame that may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.M.Ponniah
For Respondents	:	Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss
		Special Government Pleader
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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.)

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice if the pending appeal made by the appellant before respondent No.1, dated 22.03.2008, filed under Section 80-A of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971, is directed to be disposed of within a reasonable time.



2.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents has no serious objection.

3.Considering the above, we direct respondent No.1 to dispose of the appeal, dated 22.03.2019, which is said to have been made by the appellant, if the same is not disposed of already, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-15349[F] dated
07/04/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.M.PONNIAH, Advocate (SR-15426[F]
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