



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.3168 of 2022  
and  
W.M.P.No.3340 of 2022

R.Sridhar

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Additional Land Commissioner  
(Cinemas & Regulations), Chepauk,  
Ezhilagam,  
Chennai - 600 005.

2.The District Collector (Licensing Authority),  
Collector's Officer, Madurai.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to entertain the Stay Petition dated 28.12.2021 filed by the Petitioner along with the Cinema Appeal preferred against the orders dated 04.12.2021 in R.O.C.No.22343/2017 on the files of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Chidambaram

For Respondents : Mr.Vadivelu Deenadayalan,  
Additional Government Pleader.

O R D E R

The prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent i.e., The Additional Land Commissioner (Cinemas and Regulations) to entertain the stay petition dated 28.12.2021 along with the Cinema Appeal preferred against the orders of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent i.e., The District Collector (Licensing Authority) dated 04.12.2021.

2. Mr.Vadivelu Deenadayalan, learned Additional Government Pleader has obtained written instructions in Roc.No.C2/1829628/2021, dated 01.03.2022, wherein, R-1 confirms



that the request for grant of stay is under process and will be disposed within a period of 12 weeks following due procedure.

3. Since the petitioner would request that he be heard prior to the disposal of the stay petition, let notice be issued to the petitioner and the petitioner heard prior to disposal of the stay petition as well. The undertaking given in communication dated 01.03.2022 is noted and recorded, to the effect that the outer time limit for disposal of both the stay petition and the appeal shall be 12 weeks from today.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed in the aforesaid terms. Consequently, the connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

s/d-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Additional Land Commissioner  
(Cinemas & Regulations), Chepauk, Ezhilagam,  
Chennai - 600 005.

2.The District Collector (Licensing Authority),  
Collector's Officer, Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.A.Chidambaram, Advocate sr 13651

+1 CC to The Government Pleader sr 14672.

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