



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

W.P.No.27258 of 2021

G.Subramanian

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1 Union of India
Rep by the Principal Secretary Ministry of
Finance New Delhi.
- 2 The Governor
Reserve Bank of India Sahit Bhatsing Road
Mumbai-400 001.
- 3 The Regional Director
Reserve Bank of India No.16 Rajaji Salai
Chennai- 600 001.

..Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 14.08.2021 and 16.08.2021 and to direct respondents to open a Nationalized Bank Branch at Thiru Uthirakosamangai, Keezhakarai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Anandakumar

For the Respondents : Mr.S.Mahesh, ACGSC-R1

: Mr.C.Mohan
for M/s.King & Patridge
for respondent Nos.2 and 3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The writ petition has been filed to seek a direction to open a Nationalised Bank Branch at Thiru Uthirakosamangai, Ramanathapuram District.



2. Learned counsel appearing for the Reserve Bank of India submitted that the representation sent by the petitioner has been dealt with. It was informed that the bank is already operating at the place and, thus, it is not that no bank exists in the area in question. Rather, the branch of Tamil Nadu Grama Bank (TNGB) is functioning in the village, in addition to 9 Business Correspondents (BCs) of TNGB are providing services in and around the village. ATM was also opened by the State Bank of India and operating since December, 2021.

3. In view of the aforesaid, learned counsel for the petitioner has shown satisfaction about the redressal of the grievance.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is ordered to be closed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1 The Principal Secretary,
Union of India
Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.39826 (05/07/2022)

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