



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 31.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P. (MD) .No.488 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Alangulam Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Kadayam Police Station,
Kadayam.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, by directing the first respondent to take action on the basis of the appeal under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 pending before the first respondent dated 29.11.2021 and consequently direct the respondents to dispose of the appeal within stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Anandaraj

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petitioner is a senior citizen aged about 90 years and had been drawn to file necessary application before the first respondent/the District Collector, Tenkasi District taking recourse to the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.



2. The present Writ Petition had been filed in the nature of Mandamus seeking disposal of the representation which had been given on 29.11.2021.

3. Heard Mr.A.Anandaraj, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader who takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. The petitioner has his own grievances. The statute, namely the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, provides a window for addressing the grievances of the petitioner. However, the first respondent/the District Collector has to enquire into the representation given by the petitioner herein.

5. I am conscious that atleast till the end of this month, the District Collector would not be in a position to divert his attention to this particular aspect. A direction is given to the first respondent/the District Collector, Tenkasi District to bestow attention on the representation given by the petitioner, issue notice to the petitioner and if there are any further formalities to be completed by the petitioner, direct them and dispose of the entire issue on or before 30.04.2022.

6. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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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-3320[F] dated 01/02/2022)

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