



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.[MD]No.2714 of 2022

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Gurunathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Executive Officer,
Neikkarapatti Town Panchayat,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to provide drinking water connection pipe-line to the house of the petitioner bearing Door No.15/32A at Lakshmanam Naicker Street, Neikkarapatti by considering the seniority of the application dated 02.08.2007.

For Petitioner

: Mr.D.Venkatesh

For Respondent

: Mr.S.Shanmugavel

Additional Government Pleader

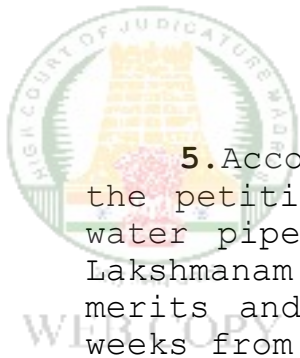
O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondent to provide drinking water connection pipe-line to the petitioner's house bearing Door No.15/32A at Lakshmanam Naicker Street, Neikkarapatti based on his application dated 02.08.2007 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

2.The petitioner claims that he is the absolute owner of the aforementioned property. The petitioner has submitted an application on 02.08.2007 with the respondent seeking for drinking water pipeline connection. Since the said application has not been considered till date, despite a lapse of several years, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

3.Heard Mr.D.Venkatesh, learned Counsel for the writ petitioner and Mr.S.Shanmugavel, learned Additional Government Pleader who accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

4.The relief sought for by the petitioner is an innocuous one. No prejudice would be caused to the respondent if the petitioner's application dated 02.08.2007 seeking for drinking water pipeline connection is considered on merits and in accordance with law.



5. Accordingly, this Court directs the respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 02.08.2007 seeking for drinking water pipeline connection for his house bearing Door No.15/32A at Lakshmanam Naicker Street, Neikkarapatti and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve [12] weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

MR

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To

The Executive Officer,
Neikkarapatti Town Panchayat,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul District.

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-5956[F] dated 14/02/2022)

ORDER MADE IN
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