



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

W.P. (MD)No.5387 of 2022

K.Muthupandi

.. Petitioner

Vs

The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to disburse the flood relief fund order by the State Government in the year 2020-2021 in the total extent insure 4.27 hectares total premium paid Rs.3,420.38/- total sum insured Rs.2,28,030.75/- to petitioner and by considering the petitioner representation, dated 07.03.2021.

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Pugalendhi

For Respondent

: Mr.B.Saravanan

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondent to disburse the flood relief fund in favour of the petitioner based on the petitioner's representation, dated 07.03.2021, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2.According to the petitioner, he has been cultivating paddy crops in Ilayankudi Taluk, Thayamangalam Firka, Melathuraiyur Revenue, Sirur Village, measuring an extent of 15 Acres. According to the petitioner, due to the floods in the year 2020 his crops have been damaged. He has applied for flood relief fund by giving a representation on 07.03.2021, to the respondent. Since the representation has not been considered till date, he has filed this writ petition.

3.Heard Mr.S.Pugalendhi, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.B.Saravanan, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

4.On instructions, the learned Additional Government Pleader, would submit that if it is feasible, the representation of the petitioner, seeking the flood relief fund will be considered on merits and in accordance with law. The said statement is recorded.

5.No prejudice will be caused to the respondent, if the



petitioner's representation is considered on merits and in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, this Court directs the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 07.03.2021, seeking for flood relief assistance on account of the alleged damage caused to his crops in the year 2020 and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner, within a period of three months. The petitioner shall produce all the required documents to the respondent in support of his claim for flood relief assistance.

6. With the aforesaid directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

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