



W.P(MD)No.8930 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Vidiyal S.Veeraperumal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu Information Commission,
Rep. by its Commissioner,
No.2, Thiyagaraya Salai,
Teynampet,
Chennai.

2.The Public Information Officer,
O/o the Deputy Director,
Geology and Mining Office,
District Collector Campus,
Virudhungar District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent No.2 to provide the seventeen information which was sought by the petitioner dated 24/03/2018 as per the direction of the respondent No.1 order dated 30/11/2018 and consequently, direct the respondent No.1 to take necessary action to respondent no.2 for non furnishing of document as per Section 20(2) and Rule 21 of the Right to Information Act.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan
For R1 : Mr.K.Senthil
For R2 : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The complaint filed by the petitioner has been numbered as C.P.No.146 of 2019.

3. The learned standing counsel for the Commission submits that at present, the papers are not traceable.

4. If that be so, it is the duty of the first respondent to reconstruct the bundle. The first respondent can even call upon the petitioner to furnish the relevant photocopies, so that, the bundle can be reconstructed. In any event, the first respondent is directed to dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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