



W.P.(MD)No.13674 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 30.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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R.Chandrasekaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Registrar,
Tamil Nadu Right to Information Commission,
Block No.19, Government Form Village,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015,
Post Box No.6405,
Tenampet, Chennai-600 018.

2.The Appellate Officer cum
Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO, Covai Road,
Karur.

3.The Public Information Officer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Covai Road, Karur-639002,
Karur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to dispose of the appeal in S.A.No.4981 of 2022 within a stipulated time by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthusamy
For R1 : Mr.Raghuvaran Gopalan
Standing Counsel
For R2 & R3 : Mr.S.Arivalagan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for TANGEDCO and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Information Commission.

2. The petitioner sought information in respect of the transaction that had happened several years ago. The authority took the stand that the relevant files are not available and therefore, it is not possible to furnish formation. Questioning the same, the petitioner filed an appeal and then second appeal before the Commission.

3. I take judicial notice of the fact that Information Commission is loaded with thousands of second appeals. Therefore, it is not possible for this Court to permit the petitioner to jump the queue.



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4. The Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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