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W.P.(MD)NO.14592 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 08.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.14592 of 2022

R. Panneer Selvam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State Information Commissioner,
State Information Commission,
Tenampet,
Chennai-600 028.
2. The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Thanjavur District.
3. The Panchayat President (Public Information Officer)
Panchayat Office,
Kilgurchi Post,
Pattukkottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Regional Development Officer,
Public Information Officer,
Madukkur,
Pattukkottai taluk,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent herein to expedite and dispose of the enquiry as per the section-19(1)(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005.



For Petitioner : M/s.R. Pranavi

For R-1 : Mr. Raghuvaran Gopalan

For R-2 : Mr.N. Ramesh Arumugam,
Government Advocate.

For R-3 & R-4 : Mr.M. Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner sought information from the local body. It was furnished. The petitioner is however not satisfied with the same. According to him, the details furnished are insufficient. He therefore filed an appeal and then second appeal before the Information Commissioner. The petitioner wants the Information Commission to expedite the enquiry.

3. I take judicial notice of the fact that the Information Commission is loaded with hundreds of applications and second appeals. It is not possible for this



Court to permit the petitioner to jump the queue. It is for the first respondent to take up the case based on seniority.

4. I decline to grant the relief sought for. This writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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