



W.P(MD)No.16597 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Balakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Registrar,
The Tamil Nadu State Information Commission,
No.2, Sir Thiyagarayar Road,
Eldams Road Junction,
(Near to Alayammal Kovil),
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018.

2.The First Appellate Authority/Director,
Directorate of Agricultural Marketing
& Agri Business,
Cipet Main Road, Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.

3.The Public Information Officer/
Administrative Officer,
Department of Agricultural Marketing
& Agri Business,
Cipet Main Road, Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.

... 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 1st respondent by taking into consideration of the advance age of the petitioner and the nature of



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information sought for under the Right to Information Act, 2005 from the 3rd Respondent on the application of the petitioner dated 16.11.2020, to give priority to the petitioner's Second Appeal Petition dated 23.04.2021 and take a final decision of the same within a time frame manner as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan for R1.

Mr.M.Prakash,
Addl. Government Pleader for R2 & R3.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner, the learned counsel for the first respondent and the learned Government Advocate for the respondents 2 and 3.

2.The petitioner is a retired government employee. He sought some information regarding one K.Ravi. Since it was not furnished, he filed an appeal and then second appeal before the commission. The petitioner is a senior citizen. Only for this reason, the first respondent is called upon to take up the petitioner's second appeal and give it an expeditious disposal on merits and in accordance with law.



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3.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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