



WP(MD)No.17786 of 2022

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.08.2022**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

W.P.(MD)No.17786 of 2022

K.Abdhul Kadhar

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The State of Tamil Nadu Represented by its,
The Principal Secretary,
Public Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Fort. St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Engineer in Chief and Chief Engineer (General),
The Pubic Welfare Department,
Chepauk, Chennai.

3.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Tenkasi District.

4.The District Employment Officer,
Office of the District Employment,
Door No.144, 60 feet Road,
Sakthi Nagar, Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for
issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 to 4 to consider the



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petitioner's representation, dated 28.03.2022 in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani
For Respondents : Mr.R.Ragavendran
Government Advocate

ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2.The petitioner herein had given a representation to the respondents on 28.03.2022 seeking an employment based on his employment Registration No.TND2022M0000185. Since the said representation was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-



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consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4.In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the second respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2022 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the claim of the petitioner and that it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the same on its own merits.

5.With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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