



W.P.(MD)No.18913 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.08.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR**
and
THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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S.Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its Secretary to Government,
Tamil Nadu Housing and Urban Development Department,
St. George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Office of the Kumbakonam Panchayat Union,
Kumbakonam.

4.The Member Secretary,
Local Planning Authority, Kumbakonam,
Office of the Local Planning Authority,
Ganapathi Nagar, Thanjavur.

5.The President,
Ullur Panchayat,
Ullur Panchayat Office, Ullur,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to dispose the Petitioner's Appeal dated 19.10.2020 pending before the 1st Respondent within the stipulated time fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Santharaman

For Respondents 1, 2 & 4: Mr.J.Ashok,
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents 3 & 5 : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **S.S.SUNDAR, J.**)

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to dispose the Petitioner's Appeal dated 19.10.2020, within a stipulated time.

2. Heard Mr.M.V.Santharaman, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1, 2 & 4 and Mr.S.P.Maharajan, learned Special Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of respondents 3 & 5. By consent of both



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parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for in the writ petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner either in the writ petition or in the petitioner's appeal, which was stated to have been filed under Section 80A of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the and dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 19.10.2020, on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

[S.S.S.R., J.] [S.S.Y., J.]
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Index : Yes / No

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