



W.P.(MD)No.25913 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.MAHADEVAN**

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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V.Muthumani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Madurai.

2.The Commissioner,
Corporation of Madurai,
Aringar Anna Maligai,
Thallakulam,
Madurai 625 002.

3.The Assistant Commissioner – Zone – I,
Madurai Corporation East Zone Office,
Anaiyur, Madurai – 625 017.

4.The Assistant Engineer – Zone – I,
Madurai Corporation East Zone Office,
Anaiyur, Madurai – 625 017.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the representation dated 28.05.2022 and the WhatsApp complaint dated 16.10.2022, 20.10.2022 and 12.11.2022 and consequently direct the respondent to take expeditious steps to lay



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the temporary road to our street at Ward No.4, Kamaraj Nagar, Anaiyur, Valluvar Colony, Madurai – 625 017 within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Muthumani
For 1st Respondent : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader
For Respondents 2 to 4 : Mr.S.Vinayak
Standing Counsel

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R.MAHADEVAN, J.**)

The petitioner has come forward with this writ petition praying to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider her representation dated 28.05.2022, and the WhatsApp complaint dated 16.10.2022, 20.10.2022 and 12.11.2022 and consequently, for a direction to the respondents to take expeditious steps to lay the temporary road to their street at Ward No.4, Kamaraj Nagar, Anaiyur, Valluvar Colony, Madurai – 625 017, within a time frame.

2. Heard Mr.V.Muthumani, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the 1st respondent and Mr.S.Vinayak,



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learned Standing Counsel, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 2 to 4. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. Claiming that the respondents are carrying on laying of underground drainage and drinking water pipelines from the year 2020 and till date the said work has not been completed, and though in Ward No.4, Kamaraj Nagar, Anaiyur, Valluvar Colony, Madurai – 625 017, the underground drainage pipelines and drinking water pipelines were laid four months ago, no road is laid so far, due to which, the roads are muddy and it creates lot of inconvenience to the residents, the petitioner submitted a representation to the second respondent on 28.05.2022, and the same, according to the learned counsel for the petitioner, remains as such. Hence, the Writ Petition.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further submit that though the petitioner has sought for a larger relief, she would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to the second respondent to dispose of her representation dated 28.05.2022, within a time frame.



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6. Considering the limited scope of the prayer now sought for by the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, either in the representation or in the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 28.05.2022, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and all other parties concerned and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law. Such an exercise shall be completed within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Post the matter on 03.01.2023, for reporting compliance.

[R.M.D., J.] [J.S.N.P., J.]
16.11.2022

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1.The District Collector,
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