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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **24.02.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
No.170, NV Natarajan Maaligai,
Periyar EVR High Road,
Poonamallee High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 10.
- 2.The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Office of the Joint Registrar of
Co-operative Societies,
Villupuram.
- 3.The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Office of the Joint Registrar of
Co-operative Societies,
Kallakurichi – 606 202.
- 4.The Joint Registrar/Managing Director,
District Central Co-operative Bank,
Villupuram.
- 5.Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Office of the Deputy Registrar of
Co-operative Societies,
Tirukovilur.



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6. Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Office of the Deputy Registrar of
Co-operative Societies,
Kallakurichi.

7. The President,
A. Kumaramangalam Primary Agricultural
Co-operative Society,
A. Kumaramangalam,
Ulunthurpet Taluk,
Kallakurichi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 12.12.2022 within stipulated time fixed by this Court

For Petitioner : Mr. V. Lakshmi Narayanan

For Respondents : Mr. S. Ravi Kumar,
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to 6

Mr. E. Veda Bagath Singh,
Special Government Pleader for R7

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the first respondent to pass final orders on the petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2022 seeking for loan waiver.



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2.The petitioner, who is a Member of the seventh respondent Society, had availed a loan from the seventh respondent. According to the petitioner, as per the Circular issued by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies dated 08.02.2021, he is entitled for loan waiver. In such circumstances, he has given representations dated 03.09.2021 and 12.12.2022 to the respondents requesting for sanctioning of loan waiver in respect of the loan availed by him. Since the representations have not been considered till date, he has filed this writ petition.

3.Heard Mr.V.Lakshmi Narayanan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.S.Ravi Kumar, learned Special Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 6 and Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh, learned Special Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the seventh respondent.

4.No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the representations as stated supra are considered, on merits and in accordance with law by the respondents within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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5.For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the second respondent to pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representations dated 03.09.2021 and 12.12.2022 seeking for loan waiver in the light of the Circular dated 08.02.2021, issued by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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