



W.P.No.8807 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 20.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

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Y.Rajanna

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Inspector General of Registration
Kumaragiri Bypass Road
Kamaraj Nagar Colony
Salem 636 014

2.The District Registrar
Registration Department (Admin)
Krishnagiri District

3.Venkatasamy Reddy

4.Nanja Reddy

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal No.712/E3/2023-2 dated 10.02.2023 pending on the file of the 1st respondent.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ramesh
For R1 & R2 : Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan
Special Government Pleader
For R3 & R4 : No appearance

ORDER

The limited prayer sought for in this Writ Petition is for a direction to the first respondent herein to dispose of the appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 10.02.2023 within a stipulated time.

2. It is needless to point out that whenever a statutory appeal is preferred before the Appellate Authority, there is a duty cast on him to dispose of the appeal expeditiously. Non-compliance of such a responsibility would amount to dereliction of duties and this Court would be justified in directing the authority to dispose of the appeal within a stipulated time, in exercise of its powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

3. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the first respondent herein to dispose of the petitioner's appeal petition dated 10.02.2023, if not already disposed of, after giving due opportunity to the



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petitioner, as well as to the respondents 3 and 4 and all other persons who may be interested in the subject property, on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

20.04.2023

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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