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W.P.No.19118 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.No.19118 of 2023
and WMP.No.18371 of 2023

S.Velusamy
Village Administrative Officer,
(Under Suspension)
Thottampatti Village,
Udumalpet Taluk, Tiruppur District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Udumalpet

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records connected with the Ref.0815/2022/A1 dated 18.03.2022 passed by the respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to reinstate the petitioner into service.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ilamvaludhi

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prabakaran,
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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

2. The petitioner herein has given representation dated 20.10.2022 to the respondent, seeking to review the suspension order. 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-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.



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M.S.RAMESH,J.

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