



W.P.No.20642 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.07.2023

CORAM: JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

WP.No.20642 of 2023

Manjula

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board,
No.5, Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai – 600 004.

2.The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Rajaji Salai,
Chennai – 600 001.

3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Mylapore,
Chennai – 600 004.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to allot the petitioner a house in the Slum Clearance Board in Chennai on the petition dated 29.07.2019 and 13.04.2022 sent on 04.05.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Radhakrishnan
For R1 : Mr.G.Venkatesan
For R2 & R3 : Mr.G.Ameedias,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner has applied for accommodation from the first respondent Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board Vide a representation dated 13.04.2022, which is pending with it.

2.Mr.G.Venkatesan, learned counsel takes notice for the first respondent and states that Vide its proceedings dated 09.09.2019, the first respondent has already rejected the request of the petitioner for allotment of an accommodation, essentially on the ground that the petitioner is in occupation of a rented house.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is literally living in a dingy house and states that it is just to protect her dignity and modesty of her family, she is constrained to stay there, for paying rent for which, she struggles a lot.



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4.This Court now directs the first respondent to nominate one of his officials to make a personal visit to the petitioner's rented house after giving due notice and is required to take a fresh call on the representation of the petitioner now pending with it.

5.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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