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WEB COPY IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 31.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE **DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

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P.K.Palanisamy

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The State Director of Fisheries Department,
Office of the Director of Fisheries Department,
DMS Complex,
Sivasankaran Road, Sokkalingam Nagar,
Chennai-600 006.
- 2.The District Collector,
Namakkal District,
Namakkal.
- 3.The Deputy Director of Fisheries Department,
Office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries Department,
Regional Office of Fisheries Department,
Dharmapuri.
- 4.The Assistant Director,
Department of Fisheries,
Mettur Dam, Salem District.
- 5.The Inspector of Fisheries,
Office of the Fisheries Department,
Namakkal District Collectorate Campus,
Namakkal-637 003.



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6.Thangavelu

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the petitioner representation dated 15.09.2020 and to direct the 6th respondent “to furnish the amended by laws and the old & new membership list of FMR-13 Aavarankadu Fishermen Co-Operative Society” based on the recommendations of the 4th and 5th respondents vide dated 27.07.2020 and 01.09.2020 within the time frame by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Anandakumar (for R1 to R5)
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Anandakumar, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

2.The prayer of the petitioner is for a mandamus directing respondents 1 to 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2020. No counter has been filed till date and learned Government Advocate accedes to the receipt of



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representation, as acknowledgement is placed in the compilation and assures the Court that the same will be disposed expeditiously.

3.The petitioner has also sought a positive direction that the consideration of the petitioner's representation should be based on the recommendations of R4 and R5 dated 27.07.2020 and 01.09.2020.

4.Mandamus is issued to the Assistant Director, Department of Fisheries/R4, who Mr.Anandakumar states is the appropriate authority to consider the request of the petitioner. In doing so, R4 shall hear the petitioner as well as R6, private respondent upon whom the petitioner has not taken notice thus far. Let the representation be disposed expeditiously.

5.This writ petition is disposed as above. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No

Speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes

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