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W.P. No. 20938 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

**W.P. No. 20938 of 2022
and
W.M.P. No. 19960 of 2022**

R.Sivakumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State Information Commissioner,
Tamilnadu Information Commission,
No. 2, Thiyagaraya Salai,
Tenampet,
Chennai – 600 018.
2. The District Collector,
Tiruppur District,
Tiruppur.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Udumalpet Taluk,
Tiruppur District.
4. The Tahsildar,
Madathukulam Taluk,
Tiruppur District.
5. The Zonal Deputy Tahsildar,
Madathukulam Taluk,
Tiruppur District.
6. Saraswathi

... Respondents



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Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the First Respondent to furnish the documents related to the Petitioner land situated at Survey No. 120/5C2 to the extent of land 0.20 Hectare/0.5 Acres at Myvadi Village 1-2, Udumalpet Taluk, Tiruppur District in view of the Petitioner RTI Appeal dated 25.01.2021 in S.A. No. 002903/2021 within a limited time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr. A.M.Esakkiappan

For Respondents : Mr. C.Vigneswaran,
Standing Counsel (for R1)

Mr. E.Veda Bagath Singh,
Special Government Pleader
(for R2 to R5)

Mr. M.N.Balakrishnan (for R6)

ORDER

Heard Mr. A.M.Esakkiappan, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. C.Vigneswaran, Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the First Respondent, Mr. E.Veda Bagath Singh, Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the Second to Fifth Respondents and Mr. M.N.Balakrishnan, Learned Counsel for the Sixth Respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.



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2. The Writ Petition has been filed for directing the First Respondent to dispose the Second Appeal in S.A. No. 002903/2021 preferred by the Petitioner on 25.01.2021 and furnish the information sought by him.

3. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the First Respondent, on instructions, states that the aforesaid Second Appeal filed by the Petitioner would be listed for hearing as per the chronological sequence of filing in due course. The said submission is placed on record.

4. Having regard to the limited nature of relief sought in the Writ Petition, the Second Appeal in S.A. No. 002903/2021 shall be listed before the First Respondent on 13.03.2024. The Petitioner and other concerned persons shall appear for that hearing without fail. If the First Respondent is not in a position to take up the matter for hearing on that date, it shall inform to all parties concerned of the date of hearing to which it is adjourned in the prescribed manner. It shall be incumbent upon the First Respondent to afford full opportunity of hearing to all parties concerned following the prescribed procedure in consonance with the principles of natural justice, deal with each of the contentions raised and pass reasoned orders on merits and in accordance



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with law and communicate the decision taken to them under written acknowledgment.

In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed on the aforesaid terms.

Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

NCC: Yes/No

Note: Issue order copy by 07.02.2024.

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