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W.P.No.22195 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.07.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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S.Ramachandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Information Commissioner
Tamilnadu Information Commission
No.19, Nandanam
Chennai 600 035

2.The First Appellate Authority
O/o.Tahsildar, Kundrathur
Kundrathur Main road
Subramanian Nagar
Thandalam
Kancheepuram District 600069

3.The Public Information Officer
O/o.Tahsildar, Kundrathur
Kundrathur Main road
Subramanian Nagar
Thandalam
Kancheepuram District 600069

... Respondents

Prayer: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's application dated 06.06.2023 u/s.19(3) of RTI Act 2005 and consequential direction to the 2nd and 3rd respondents to disclose the appropriate information as requested by the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Govindaraju

For Respondents : Mr.C.Vigneswaran - R1

Mr.A.Anandan
Government Advocate - R2 and R3

ORDER

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner seeks a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of his appeal within a time to be stipulated by the Court.

3.Mr.C.Vigneswaran, the learned counsel takes notice for the 1st respondent and submits that the appeal was filed only on 06.06.2023 and it is a very recent appeal and there are several other appeals pending before the Commission and all the other appellants are waiting in the queue.

4.This Court cannot assume the role of a time keeper for the 1st respondent, but merely requires it to dispose of the appeal of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible within the framework of law.



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5.This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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