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W.P.No.30794 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.11.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.30794 of 2023
and
W.M.P.No.30472 of 2023

G.Ramesh

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The District Collector,
Thiruvannamalai District.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department (Irrigation Wing),
Vandavasi Town,
Thiruvannamalai District.

3.The Thasildar,
Taluk Office, Vandavasi Town,
Thiruvannamalai District.

4.The Executive Engineer,
Salem Division,
Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board,
No.5/1, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem - 636 007

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.03.2015 on the file of the respondent and further direct the respondents to allot and handover a Flat constructed for the benefit of the residents



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Rajivgandhi Nagar as alternative accommodation on par with other residents displaced from Rajivgandhi Nagar.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Muruganantham
For Respondents : Mr.P.Anandakumar,
Government Advocate
for R1 to R3
Ms.Indhumathy Venkatesh
for R4

ORDER

Heard Mr.M.Muruganantham, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Anandakumar, learned Government Advocate for R1 to R3 and Ms.Indumathy Venkatesh, learned counsel for R4 / contesting respondent.

2. The prayer is for a mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.03.2015. The petitioner has reiterated there the same relief as sought for before me, for allotment and handing over of a flat constructed for the benefit of residents of Rajivgandhi Nagar as alternative accommodation on par with other residents, who have been displaced from huts in Rajivgandhi Nagar.

3. Ms.Indhumathy Venkatesh, would accede to receipt of the representation but has no answer when the Court asks why it has been kept pending for eight years.

4. Mandamus is thus issued to R4 to hear the petitioner, for which purpose, the petitioner will appear before R4 on Monday



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i.e., 27.11.2023 at 10.30 am without expecting any notice in this regard. After hearing the petitioner and considering relevant documents, if any, produced by him, R1 shall take a decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 15.03.2015 within a period of four weeks i.e., on or before 20.12.2023, in accordance with law.

5. Writ petition stands disposed in terms of this order. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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Note to Registry : Issue on 17.11.2023

To

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