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W.P. No. 32434 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.11.2023

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

W.P. No. 32434 of 2023

and

W.M.P. No. 32054 of 2023

P.Dinesh Kumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State Chief Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Information Commission,
Teynampet,
Chennai – 600 017.
2. The Appellate Authority,
Zone V,
Corporation of Chennai,
61, Basin Bridge Road,
Chennai – 600 021.
3. The Public Information Officer/Executive Engineer,
Zone V,
Corporation of Chennai,
61, Basin Bridge Road,
Chennai – 600 021.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the proceedings of the Third Respondent vide Ma. A. Na. Ka. No. /special/2023 dated 27.09.2023 and quash the same and consequently direct the Third Respondent to furnish the information sought by the Petitioner



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in compliance of the order passed by the First Respondent in S.A. No. 1780/
D/2023 dated 02.05.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr. K.Venkateswaran

For Respondents : Mr. C.Vigneswaran (for R1)

Mr. D.B.R.Prabhu (for R2 & R3)

ORDER

Heard Mr. K.Venkateswaran, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. C.Vigneswaran, Learned Counsel for the First Respondent and Mr. D.B.R.Prabhu, Learned Counsel for the Second and Third Respondents and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The Writ Petition has been filed challenging the Proceedings in Ma. A. Na. Ka. No. /special/2023 dated 27.09.2023 issued by the Third Respondent and to consequently direct the Third Respondent to furnish the information sought by the Petitioner in compliance of the Order in S.A. No. 1780/ D/2023 dated 02.05.2023 passed by the First Respondent.

3. This Court during the earlier hearing on 20.11.2023 had passed the



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following self-explanatory order:-

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“2. Learned Counsel for the Second and Third Respondents submits that in terms of the Proceedings in Ma.A.5/Na.Ka.No./003242/2023 dated 21.08.2023 issued by the Third Respondent, the Petitioner could inspect the documents in the office of the Third Respondent between 3.00 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. today. In such circumstances, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner would visit the office of the Third Respondent to inspect the documents today and inform its outcome on the next hearing.”

It is represented that the Petitioner has inspected the records in the office of the Third Respondent in furtherance to the said order passed by this Court and that he would make application for obtaining certified copies of required documents following prescribed procedure in that regard.

4. In such circumstances, nothing remains for further consideration in the Writ Petition, but it would not preclude the Petitioner if he still has any grievances from working out his remedies before the proper forum in the manner recognized by law.



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In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed with the aforesaid observations. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

NCC: Yes/No

Note: Issue order copy by 02.02.2024.

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