



W.P.No.33700 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Union Territory of Puducherry,
The Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.

2. The District Collector,
Karaikal,
U.T.I. of Puducherry.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the District Collector, Karaikal, to pass an order in the Statutory Appeal dated 10.01.2020, which was preferred by the petitioner under Section 21(2) of Puducherry Settlement Act, 1970.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.K.R.Pandiann

For Respondents : Mr.V.Vasanth Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
Pondicherry



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4. Since the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner is pending from 2020 onwards and the second respondent has not taken any steps to dispose the appeal, the Writ Petition is allowed with costs of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to be payable by the second respondent to the credit of Chief Justice Relief Fund.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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