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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.(MD)No.3407 of 2021
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.2762 of 2021

G.Ravikumar

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Secretariat, Chennai.

2.The Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Building, Chennai.

3.The District Collector, Trichy.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Thiruvarambur Panchayat Union,
Thiruvarambur Post Taluk, Trichy.

5.The President,
Vazhavanthan Kottai Village Panchayat,
Vazhavanthan Kottai-Post,
Thiruvarambur Taluk, Trichy District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to reimburse the lease amount proportionate to the period of 5 months and a week being the period covered under lock down or extend the lease periods for 5 months and a week with regard to collection of toll from the vehicles in Vazhavandan Kottai, Thiruvarambur Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner :Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian
For Respondents :Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to reimburse the lease amount for the proportionate period of five months, where there was a complete lock down due to the COVID pandemic.

2.The learned Additional Government Pleader, on instructions, submitted that the period during which there was a lock down was compensated by extending the period of licence of the petitioner. The proceedings of the Block Development Officer dated 15.04.2021 was also placed before this Court.



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3. Recording the above submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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