



W.P.(MD)No.2347 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 24.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

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N.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Director of Municipal Administration,
Commissionerate of Municipal Administration,
No.78, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road, Chennai-28.

2.The Commissioner,
Puliyangudi Municipality,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent return an amount of Rs.84,07,404/- for the Further Security Deposit (FSD) and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2021-2022.

For Petitioner	:Mr.C.Joseph Sathianeson
For R1	:Mr.J.Ashok
	Additional Government Pleader
For R2	:No Appearance



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of Mandamus seeking a direction against the second respondent to return an amount of Rs.84,07,404/- paid as Further Security Deposit (FSD) and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2021-2022.

2.Heard Mr.C.Joseph Sathianeson, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader for the first respondent.

3.In the affidavit filed in support of this Writ Petition, it had been stated that the petitioner is a Class-I contractor carrying on work in the said Municipality. It had been stated that in the aforementioned years, he had participated in commercial tender contract and also done work. He had also completed the work. He had given representations for return of Further Security Deposit (FSD) and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD).

4.A direction is given to the respondent that if the petitioner is otherwise eligible for return of the amount, to return the said amount by



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the second respondent on or before 30.04.2023.

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5.No further orders are required.

6.The Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Internet :Yes
NCC : Yes/No

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