



W.P(MD)No.8528 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P(MD)No.8528 of 2023

P.Jebaraj alias Jebaraj Paul (Died)

J.Krain Bigstan

*(Petitioner is substituted vide
Court order dated 15.06.2023)*

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Public Information Officer,
Office of the Commissioner of Corporation,
Tirunelveli Corporation,
S.N.High Road, Tirunelveli - 627 004.

2.First Appellate Authority,
Office of the Commissioner of Corporation,
Tirunelveli Corporation,
S.N.High Road, Tirunelveli - 627 004.

3.Tamil Nadu Information Commission,
Block No.19, Government Fam Village,
Panepet, Namdanam, Chennai- 600 035.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to
furnish the information sought for by the petitioner on 05.12.2022 with the 1st



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respondent within a time stipulated by this Court so as to enable the petitioner to safeguard his interest in the manner known to law.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Rahavan
For R1 and R2 : Mr.M.Anisha
Standing Counsel
For R3 : Mr.Raguvaran Gopalan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed in the nature of mandamus seeking a direction to the first respondent to furnish information as sought for by the petitioner on 05.12.2022.

2. In the affidavit filed, it had been stated that the writ petitioner had been residing in Door No.14/1/1, Shankar Colony, Anna Nagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli-627 002, for the past more than 25 years. It had been stated that he had also constructed a house in that particular place. He had also applied for water supply connection. The house is also assessed to property tax. It had been stated that from the year 2012, the Tirunelveli Municipal Corporation had issued demand note in the name of a dead person called Joseph. This



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necessitated the petitioner herein to seek information under the Right to Information Act. The matter has proceeded by way of appeal and is now finally pending before the first respondent.

3. A direction is given to the first respondent to examine the appeal filed by the petitioner herein and thereafter, after following due procedure, comply with the same and give the requisite details on or before 31.12.2023.

4. Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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