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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.06.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Padanthalumoodu Branch
represented by its Chief Manager /
Authorised Officer
Trivandrum Main Road
Padanthalumoodu, Kaliyakkavizhai
Kanyakumari District-629 194

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Kalyani Towers
4/162, Madurai-Melur Road
(Near Meenakshi Mission Hospital)
Uthangudi Post, Madurai

2.M.A.Nazar

3.Rameela Beevi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Madurai, to expedite the proceedings S.A.No.119 of 2018 pending on its file either by itself



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or by placing it before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore (incharge of DRT, Madurai) and dispose the same within a reasonable time period to be determined by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

There is no Presiding Officer in the Debts Recovery Tribunal Madurai and despite orders of this Court, the Central Government has not appointed Presiding Officer. Hence, we are not inclined to grant a positive direction to the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore, which is in charge of Madurai also. Reserving liberty to the petitioner – Bank to approach the Central Government seeking appointment of Presiding Officer for the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Madurai, this writ petition is disposed of. The petitioner – Bank is permitted to move this Court, if and when the Presiding Officer is appointed to man the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Madurai. No costs.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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