



W.P.(MD).No.16622 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 07.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.(MD).No.16622 of 2021
and W.M.P(MD).No.13501 of 2021

Latin Catholic Fishermen Educational Society,
Through its Secretary Rev.Fr.Laberinyesu.R,
Having office at St.Jude's College Campus,
Thoothoor, Kanyakumari.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Registrar of Societies,
Marthandam,
Kanyakumari District.

2.Latin Catholic Fishermen Educational Society,
Through its Secretary
Rev.Fr.A.Maria Selvan,
Having office at St.Jude's College Campus,
Thoothoor, Kanyakumari.

... Respondents

(*R2 is impleaded vide order dated 07.11.2023 made in W.M.P(MD).No. 18035 of 2021 in W.P(MD).No.16622 of 2021*)

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2021 in accordance with the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act and accept the annual reports of the Society relating to the period 2017-2018, 2018-2019,



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2019-2020, along with approval of Form VII.

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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Muthukamatchi

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selva Ganesan
Additional Government Pleader for R1
Ms.D.Geetha for R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 12.03.2021, wherein, the petitioner has sought for acceptance of annual reports of the Society along with the approval of Form-VII, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent.

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 12.03.2021. Before any decision is taken by the first



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respondent, the newly impleaded second respondent shall be put on notice and thereafter, a decision shall be taken. This process shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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**Order made in
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