



W.P.(MD)No.19574 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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C.S.C.Sivakumar

.. Petitioner

Versus

1.The State Chief Information Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Information Commission,
No.2 Thiyagaraja Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018.

2.The First Appellate Officer,
Tirunelveli Zonal Town,
Panchayat Assistant Director Office,
Jawagar Nagar, Perumalpuam,
Tirunelveli - 07.

3.The Public Information Officer,
Town Panchayat Office, Perungulam,
Thoothukudi.

4.The Member Secretary,
Local Planning Authority, Tirunelveli.
(R4 is *suo motu* impleaded, vide order dated
29.01.2021)

.. Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take action on the basis of the RTI Appeal preferred by the petitioner, dated 03.05.2019 and direct the respondents 1 to 3 to provide information sought by the petitioner in RTI Application dated 30.01.2019 and consequently, to



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impose penalty against the respondents under Section 20(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 for the dereliction of the duty in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mandhiralingeswaran
For R1 : Mr.K.K.Senthil
Standing Counsel
For R2 to R4 : Ms.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take action on the basis of the RTI Appeal preferred by the petitioner, dated 03.05.2019, and direct the respondents 1 to 3 to provide information sought by the petitioner in RTI Application, dated 30.01.2019 and consequently, to impose penalty against the respondents under Section 20(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 for the dereliction of the duty, in accordance with law.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 2 to 4 submitted that during the pendency of this Writ Petition, the information sought for by the petitioner was provided to him, through the Letter dated 09.02.2021. The copy of the same was also placed before this Court.



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3. Recording the above submission, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

NCC : Yes/No
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