



W.P.(MD)Nos.18387 to 18389 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.11.2023

C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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N.Rathinakumar	... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.18387/2021
J.Uma Maheswari	... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.18388/2021
N.Kumaravel	... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.18389/2021

-VS-

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai- 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Urban Administrative Building,
No.78, Santhome High Road,
MRC Nagar, Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai - 600 028.
- 3.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.
- 4.The Commissioner,
Virudhunagar Municipality, Virudhunagar. ... Respondents in all the W.Ps.

PRAYER in all the W.Ps.: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents



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to refund the deposit amount of 8 months period running from 31.03.2020 to 30.11.2020 owing to the Covid-19 Pandemic situation to the the petitioner in the light of the order dated 09.02.2021, passed by this Court in W.P. (MD)Nos.19613, 19617, 19631, 19637, 19639, 19762, 19874 and 19877 of 2020, based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.09.2021, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners in all the W.Ps. : Mr.G.Sivaraja
For Respondents in all the W.Ps.: Mr.A.K.Manikkam
Special Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed for a direction to the respondents to refund the deposit amount of the petitioners for a period of eight months from 31.03.2020 to 30.11.2020 owing to the Covie-19 Pandemic, wherein the petitioners were not able to collect the entrance fee due to complete shut down during the relevant point of time.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, it will suffice if a direction is given to the fourth respondent to deal with the



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representations made by the petitioners in line with G.O.(D)No.337, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.IV) Department, dated 16.06.2023 and take a final decision within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioners are directed to make a fresh representation to the fourth respondent along with all the relevant documents and also a copy of this order.

4. These Writ Petitions are disposed of accordingly. No costs.

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
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