



WP (MD) No.21381 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.09.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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S.Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Commissioner,
The State Information Commission,
No.19, Government Farm House,
Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.
- 2.The Public Information Officer,
Deputy Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat),
Dindigul Panchayat Union,
Dindigul - 624 003.
- 3.The Public Information Officer - cum
Officer Manager (Development),
District Collector Office,
Dindigul - 624 004.
- 4.The Assistant Public Information Officer - cum
Village Secretary,
Seelapadi Panchayat,
Dindigul Panchayat Union,
Dindigul District - 624 005.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent to furnish the information sought for by the petitioner on the basis of the representation dated 11.04.2023 and 12.05.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For petitioner : Mr.A.Aruljenifer
For Respondent : Mr.Raguvaran Goplan,
No.1 Standing Counsel
For Respondent :Mr.C.Baskaran
Nos. 2 to 4

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition with a grievance that the information sought for by him under the Right to Information Act has not been provided, despite the second appeal filed by him.

2.The learned standing Counsel appearing for the 1st respondent submits that based on the second appeal filed by the petitioner, the 4th respondent was twice directed to provide the information sought by the petitioner.

3.Considering the submission made on either side, this Court directs the 1st respondent to take action as per Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, in case, the 4th respondent has not provided the information so far.



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4.The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

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