



W.P.(MD)No.22058 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kulithalai, Karur District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Kirishnarayapuram Taluk Office,
Kirishnarayapuram, Karur District

4.The Village Administrative Officer (VAO),
Sengal Village,
Kirishnarayapuram Taluk, Karur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to dispose the petitioner's representations, dated 15.09.2021 and 23.11.2021, to seek permission for digging a Well in her agriculture land in Survey Nos.426/7 and 426/12, situated at Sengal Village, Kirishnarayapuram Taluk, Karur District, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj
For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to deal with the representations made by the petitioner on 15.09.2021 and 23.11.2021, wherein the petitioner has sought for permission to dig a Well in her agricultural lands in Survey Nos.426/7 and 426/12 at Sengal Village, Kirishnarayapuram Taluk, Karur District.

2. When the Writ Petition was taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that the competent authority to grant such permission is only the Block Development Officer of the concerned Panchayat. To substantiate the same, the learned Additional Government Pleader also relied upon G.O. (Ms)No.26, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-3), dated 18.02.2015.



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3. In view of the above, it is left open to the petitioner to make a fresh representation before the concerned authority and seek for permission to dig a Well in her agricultural lands.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

NCC : Yes/No
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