



WP(MD)No.13166 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD).No.13166 of 2017

M.Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.
- 2.The Appellate Authority /
The District Revenue Officer,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.
- 3.The First Appellate Authority/
Joint Commissioner (Land Acquisition),
O/o The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Ezhizhagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.
- 4.The State Information Commissioner,
Tamilnadu State Information commission,
No.2, Thiagarajar Road,
Eltams Road Junction,



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Thenampettai,
Chennai – 600018.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- as penalty under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and consequently directing the fourth respondent to take action against the second respondent based on the petition made by the petitioner under Section 18(2), (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, dated 05.05.2017 and pass appropriate orders within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Mohamed Kadhar
For R1 & R2	: Mr.M.Sarangan Additional Government Pleader
For R4	:Mr.K.K.Senthil

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for a Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- as penalty under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and consequently direct the fourth respondent to take action against the second respondent.



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2.Today(08.06.2023), when this writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that pending this writ petition, the fourth respondent has conducted an enquiry on 08.01.2018 and an order has also been passed. Therefore, nothing survives in this writ petition.

3.Recording the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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