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W.P.(MD)NO.26219 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.26219 of 2023

D.Devaraj Athisayaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office Campus,
Madurai – 625 020.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
District Collector Office Campus,
Madurai – 625 020.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to dispose and pass orders on the petitioner's appeal dated 30.09.2022 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Robert Chandra Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ra.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.



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2. The petitioner is a member of CSI diocese. His grievance is that in violation of the Covid guidelines, CSI election was held on 25.07.2021. He wants action to be taken against Pastor Johnson Samuel Jesusdas and other office bearers of the Diocese. The complaint given by the petitioner before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Madurai was disposed of by relegating the petitioner to move the jurisdictional civil Court. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner filed an appeal before the first respondent. The petitioner wants the said appeal to be disposed of.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, I sought the assistance of Mr.Ajmal Khan, learned Senior counsel. The learned Senior counsel pointed out that the Government itself had taken a policy decision to drop all criminal prosecutions registered or initiated in the wake of violations of Covid guidelines.

4. Therefore, I am of the view that no purpose will be served in directing the first respondent to pass formal order



on the petitioner's complaint. I would call upon the petitioner to give quietus to the issue. This writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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