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W.P.No.1761 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Ms.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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1. Kannan
2. Sasikala Kannan ... Petitioners

/vs/

1. The District Revenue Officer,
Office of the District Revenue Officer,
Central – Chennai, Chennai.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Office,
Chennai.

3. Gunaselvi
4. Rahul
5. P.Meera
6. Kumaran
7. Soni

... Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the appeal preferred before him under Section 16 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 against the order of the second respondent herein in Na.Ka.No.5268/2022/A4 dated 17.03.2023



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within a time frame.

For Petitioner ... Mr.V.Srimathi

For Respondents ... Mr.G.Nanmaran
Special Govt. Pleader for R1 and R2

ORDER

The petitioners who are the senior citizens, aggrieved over the order of the second respondent dated 17.03.2023 passed on the petition filed by the petitioners under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

2. The petitioners have filed an appeal before the first respondent and the said appeal is still pending. The very object of the special act itself is to safeguard the interest of senior citizens and the proceedings under this Act has to be taken as expeditiously as possible. Since the first respondent has not initiated action on the appeal preferred by the petitioners, they have filed this writ petition.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the first respondent is directed to consider the appeal filed by the petitioners and pass an order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a



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copy of this order.

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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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