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W.P. No. 7220 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.03.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Namakkal District.

2. The Assistant Director,
Town Panchayath,
District Collector Office,
Namakkal District.

3. The Executive Officer,
Pothanur Town Panchayath,
Namakkal District.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Third Respondent herein to consider the representation dated 08.04.2023 and to take appropriate action to provide the water pipe connection to the Petitioner house situated at No 501-A (7), Ward No. - 6, Vengamettu Street, Pothanur Post, Namakkal District - 638181 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. M.Marimuthu

For Respondents : Mr. S.Prabhakaran,
Government Advocate



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Heard Mr. M.Marimuthu, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. S.Prabhakaran, Learned Government Advocate, who takes notice for the Respondents, and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The grievance ventilated by the Petitioner is that he had made a representation dated 08.04.2023 to the Third Respondent to provide the water supply to the house of the Petitioner in Door No 501-A (7), Ward No. - 6, Vengamettu Street, Pothanur Post, Namakkal District, but as it did not evoke any response, it has necessitated the filing of this Writ Petition.

3. Having regard to the limited nature of relief sought, this Court without expressing any view on the merits of the controversy involved, passes the following order:-

- (i) the concerned authority shall immediately examine the representation dated 08.04.2023 made by the Petitioner including ascertaining as to whether the Petitioner would be entitled for the relief claimed;
- (ii) if it is found that any other details or supporting documents is necessary,



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the deficiencies in that regard shall be informed in writing to the

Petitioner requiring the same to be furnished within a time frame of not

less than 10 working days for the same;

- (iii) in the event of not being satisfied with the requirements even thereafter, an enquiry shall be conducted affording full opportunity of personal hearing to the Petitioner and all other persons concerned to explain their position in that regard;
- (iv) a reasoned order shall be passed dealing with each of the contentions raised on merits and in accordance with law and the decision taken communicated under written acknowledgment; and
- (v) the report of such compliance shall be filed by 30.06.2024 before the Registrar (Judicial) of the Court.

In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed on the aforesaid terms. No costs.

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NCC: Yes/No

Note: Issue order copy by 01.04.2024.

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The Registrar (Judicial),
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P.D. AUDIKESAVALU, J.

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