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W.P.No.8245 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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A.Vanitha

.... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner

Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department,
'Ezhilagam' 4th Floor,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005

2.The Deputy Commissioner (City)

North Office
'Ezhilagam' Annex Building 4th Floor,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005

3.The Assistant Commissioner

R.K.Nagar Zone
Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department
HLL Tsunami Quarters, AA Scheme Road
Tondiarpet, Chennai-600 081

.... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to issue the Smart (Ration) Card to the Petitioner on basis of application (Application No.02230706499414), dated 06.07.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Magimai Raj

For Respondents : Mr.G.Nanmaran
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.G.Nanmaran, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for the respondents and is armed with instructions to enable a final disposal of this Writ Petition, even at the stage of admission.

2. The prayer of the petitioner is for a mandamus directing the respondents to issue a smart (ration) card to the petitioner on the basis of her application dated 06.07.2023.

3. Mr.Nanmaran circulates proceeding bearing Na.Ka.No.k2/6380/2024 dated 19.03.2024 to the effect that the process is nearly complete. However, the respondents are unable to issue the card in view of the model code of conduct which is presently in force. He assures the Court that the needful will be done upon lifting the same and in this regard, he seeks 16 weeks time.

4. Hence, mandamus is issued to R3/Assistant Commissioner, R.K.Nagar Zone, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department to do the needful in terms of processing the application and if found proper, issue the smart (ration) card to the petitioner, after hearing the petitioner, if necessary, within a period of sixteen (16) weeks from today.



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5. This Writ Petition is disposed as above. No costs.

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Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes

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