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W.P. No. 9020 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKARAVARTHY

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D.Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. Union Territory of Puducherry
Represented by its Chief Secretary
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

2. The Commissioner
Department of Labour
Puducherry.

3. The Managing Director
Puducherry Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd.
Lingareddypalayam
Puducherry.

... 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 to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation dated 24.02.2023 in accordance with law within a stipulated time limit.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Subramanian



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ORDER

The writ petition is filed for a direction to the third respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 24.02.2023.

2. Admittedly, the third respondent is a co-operative society and the petitioner is an employee of the co-operative society and in that view of the matter, the third respondent cannot be deemed to be a local or other authority of the State in the light of the dictum laid down by the Full Bench of Five Judges of this Court in *K.Marappan -vs- Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies* [(2006) 4 CTC 689]

3. In view thereof, this writ petition is dismissed, however, with liberty to the petitioner to approach the appropriate authority under the Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

NCS: Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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To

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