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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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M.s,Dawns Communications
rep.by Proprietor Ms.A.Saraswathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Greater Chennai Corporation
rep.by its Commissioner
Rippon Buildings
Chennai 600 003.

2.The Zone Officer
Arumbakkam,
Greater Chennai Corporation
Chennai 600 106.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant license considering the application submitted by the petitioner on 10.10.2023 for obtaining license to erect a hoarding in the subject property.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
For Respondents : M/s.K.Aswini Devi
Standing counsel

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.S.SUNDAR, J.,]

- (1) Ms.K.Aswini Devi, learned Standing counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
- (2) The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to grant license for erecting a hoarding by considering the application submitted by the petitioner on 10.10.2023.
- (3) The petitioner is carrying on a business in outdoor advertising industry. The petitioner states that he has undertaken a project to erect a hoarding. An application was filed by the petitioner before the respondents to grant license to erect a hoarding on the terrace floor of a private building. The case of the petitioner is that despite the application was submitted to the respondents on 10.10.2023, the same is not disposed of on merits.
- (4) The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the



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application on merits and in accordance with law within a stipulated period to be fixed by this Court.

(5) Considering the grievance of the petitioner and the facts stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application dated 10.10.2023 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioner herein.

(6) The writ petition stands **disposed of accordingly**. No costs.

[S.S.S.R., J.] [N.S., J.]
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