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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.07.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.

2.The Commissioner
Virudhachalam Municipality
Municipal Office
Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District.

3.The Tahsildar
Virudhachalam Taluk
Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2024 and pass orders in accordance with law within a time frame.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Munusamy
For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath, GA

ORDER

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

- (1)The present writ petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2024 within a stipulated time frame.
- (2)Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
- (3)Earlier, pursuant to the order passed by this Court in a writ petition filed by the petitioner in WP.No.31168/2017, it is now admitted that encroachment in the water body is fully removed. The petitioner who acknowledges the same, has filed the present writ petition after making a representation that the respondents should remove the debris and other waste materials dumped in the water body so that the entire extent of Mulla Eri will be preserved as water body.
- (4)The contention of the petitioner in the representation has been acknowledged by the Revenue Tahsildar, vide proceedings dated



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30.04.2024. Having regard to the limited scope of prayer in the writ petition, this Court is of the view that a direction can be issued to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2024.

(5) Accordingly, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2024 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve 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** with the above direction. No costs.

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