



W.P.No.23399 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.08.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.D.KRISHNAKUMAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

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M.Baskaran

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Building,
Chennai-600 003.
- 2.The Zonal Officer,
Zone V,
No.61, Basin Bridge Road,
Chennai-600 021.
- 3.The Executive Engineer,
Zone V,
No.61, Basin Bridge Road,
Chennai-600 021.
- 4.The Assistant Engineer,
Ward 58, Zonal V,
Moor Market Complex,
Chennai-600 003.



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5.The Senior Revenue Officer,
Zone 5,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
No.61, Basin Bridge Road,
Chennai-600 021.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 5 to consider petitioner's representation dated 6.7.2024 within a stipulated time frame.

For the Petitioner : Mr.K.Seetharam

For Respondents : Mr.S.Gopinathan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made
by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

Alleging that several encroachments are put up by the hawkers obstructing the passage to the Allikulam Shopping Complex, the petitioner sent a representation to the respondent authorities on 6.7.2024. As no action was taken based on the said representation and the encroachments still continue to exist causing undue hardship to the public at large, the present writ petition is filed.



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2. Heard learned counsel on either side and perused the documents and photographs filed in support of the writ petition.

3. Considering the narrow scope of the prayer made in the writ petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, we direct the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 6.7.2024 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, of course, after affording an opportunity to all persons who are likely to be affected by the proposed action.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

(D.K.K., ACJ.) (P.B.B, J.)
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Index : Yes/No
NC : Yes/No
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