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W.P.No.37310 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated 11.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

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A.Elumalai (Senior Citizen)

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO),
Office of the Revenue Divisional Office,
Central Chennai Division, Anna Nagar,
Chennai 600 101.

2. E.Vishalachi

3. Uma Makeshwari

4. E.Rajeshwari

5. E.Radhika

6. E.Nirmala

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose of petitioner's complaint in Na.Ka.No.8028/2023/A4, dated 27.11.2023 before the respondent authority filed by petitioner under Section 5 of the Senior Citizen Act, 2007 and the same is pending



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for more than 12 months along with remainder representation letter dated 09.05.2024, within a stipulated time period.

For petitioner : Mr.S.Pavesh Kannan

For respondents Mr. M.R.Gokul Krishnan,

Additional Government Pleader for R1

ORDER

The petitioner herein seeks a direction to the first respondent to dispose of his complaint in Na.Ka.No.8028/2023/ A4, dated 27.11.2023.

2. The petitioner filed a complaint before the first respondent under Section 5 of Senior Citizen Act seeking maintenance against the private respondents 2 to 6. Though the complaint was filed as early as on 27.11.2023, notice of hearing was issued by the first respondent on 06.04.2024 fixing the date of hearing as 17.05.2024, till date, no final order has been passed. Therefore, the petitioner has come before this court.



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3. Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the first respondent.

4. In view of the limited scope of prayer, without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, this court is inclined to direct the first respondent to consider the complaint of the petitioner in Na.Ka.No.8028/2023/ A4, dated 27.11.2023 and pass final orders on its own merits, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving opportunity to the petitioner and the private respondents 2 to 6.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

11.12.2024.

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To
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