



W.P.(MD) No.1123 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.01.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.1123 of 2024
and W.M.P.(MD)No.1144 of 2024

Kodeeswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Additional Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Secretariat Building, St. George Fort,
Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Director,
Director of Municipal Administration,
Annamalaipuram,
Chennai 600 028.
- 3.The District Collector,
Office of the Collectorate Building,
Thoothukudi District.



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4.The Regional Director,
Directorate of Municipal Administration,
Tirunelveli.

5.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional,
Tiruchendur, Thoothukudi District.

6.The Commissioner,
Office of the Tiruchendur Municipality Office,
Tiruchendur, Thoothukudi District.

7.The President,
Tiruchendur Municipality Office,
Tiruchendur, Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent Nos. 6 and 7 to adhere the implementation of G.O.Ms.No. 52 dated 30.03.2022 issued by the Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department and fix the property tax as per G.O. for the year 2022 to 2023 at Tiruchendur Municipality by considering the petitioner's representations dated 16.02.2023 and 21.02.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.S.Haroon Rasheed

For Respondents : Mr.R.Thilak Kumar,
Govt. Pleader for R1 to R5
Mr.H.Arumugam for R6 & R7



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by D.KRISHNAKUMAR, J.]

This Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent Nos. 6 and 7 to adhere the implementation of G.O.Ms.No.52 dated 30.03.2022 issued by the Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department and fix the property tax as per G.O. for the year 2022 to 2023 at Tiruchendur Municipality by considering the petitioner's representations dated 16.02.2023 and 21.02.2023.

2. This Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The petitioner has sent representations on 16.02.2023 and 21.02.2023, requesting the respondents 6 and 7 to take appropriate steps to regulate the proper fixation of the property tax in the light of G.O.Ms.No.52 dated 30.03.2022 issued by the Municipal Administration and Water Supply



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Department. Since no action was taken on the said representations, the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition.

4. Considering the limited scope of the prayer in the Writ Petition, without going into the merits of the case, we direct the sixth respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 16.02.2023 and 21.02.2023 in the light of G.O.Ms.No.52 dated 30.03.2022 issued by the Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department and pass orders in accordance with law within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

[D.K.K., J.] [R.V., J.]

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