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W.P.(MD)NO.4234 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 27.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.4234 of 2024

R.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director,
Department of Municipal Administration,
Opposite to LIC, Sengalvarayan Building,
4th Floor, 807, Anna Salai, Chennai.

2. The Assistant Director/ Member Secretary,
Department of Municipal Administration,
Madurai.

3. The District Collector,
Madurai District.

4. The Tahsildar,
Madurai East Taluk, Madurai.

5. B.Shanthi

6. B.Magudapathi

7. R.Annamalai

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation dated 21.12.2023 and pass orders on merits before granting any layout approval in R.S.No. 7/1A (pt), 7/3, 10/2(pt), 10/3, 11/1B situated in Podasapatty Village, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai in favour of the 7th respondent.



For Petitioner : Mr.H.Arumugam

For R-1 to R-4 : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 4.

2. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to respondents 5 to 7 is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner's counsel states that the layout approval has not been granted in respect of the petition-mentioned land till date. The petitioner has some objections to offer.

4. The second respondent shall consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2023 before passing order thereon and before granting approval in respect of the petition-mentioned land. If the petitioner's objections are overruled, the petitioner will be informed about the same. Written and speaking order shall be passed and the petitioner shall also be communicated immediately with the copy of the same.



5. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

Passing of this direction will not in any way cast any cloud or aspersion on the rights of the private respondents herein.

6. With this direction to the second respondent, this writ petition stands disposed of. Of course this order will not have any effect if approval had already been granted. No costs.

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Note : Issue order copy on 28.02.2024.

To:

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