



W.P(MD)No.4509 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.4509 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.4354 of 2024

J.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Public Information Officer,
The Office of the Tashildar,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Public Information Appellate Officer,
Office of the District Collector,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.

3.The Thasildar,
The Office of the Tashildar,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to number and to dispose the appeal filed by the writ petitioner vide., representation dated 09.11.2023 which is pending before the 2nd Respondent herein.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Laxman

For Respondents : Mr.D.Gandhiraj,
Spl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner wanted information under the provisions of the Right to Information Act. He moved the office of the Tahsildar, Devakottai Taluk. It was not forthcoming. After waiting for the mandatory period of 60 days, appeal was filed before the appellate authority / second respondent. All that the petitioner wants is disposal of his appeal.

3.No exception can be taken to this request. The second respondent is directed to dispose of the petition mentioned appeal and communicate his decision to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible.



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4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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