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W.P.(MD) No.1525 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.03.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P.(MD) No.1525 of 2019
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.1313 of 2019**

P.Skanthaswamy

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Principal Secretary
Department of Housing and
Urban Development & Water Supply
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009
- 2.The Kuzhithurai Municipality
Represented by its Commissioner
Kuzhithurai
Kanyakumari District
- 3.The Local Planning Authority
Represented by its Member Secretary (in-charge)
Kuzhithurai
Kanyakumari District

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents from initiating any coercive action until disposal of the application preferred by the petitioner under Section 80-A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Vetrivel

For Respondents : Mr.T.Amjad Khan
Government Advocate for R1
Mr.P.Athimoola Pandian for R2

ORDER

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

Prayer in this writ petition is to forbear the respondents from initiating any coercive action until disposal of the application preferred by the petitioner under Section 80-A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971, within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed an appeal under Section 80-A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 before the



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appellate authority and he same is still pending. Therefore, till the disposal of the said appeal, the authority concerned may be directed not to take any coercive action as against the petitioner.

3. Taking into consideration the fact that the appeal filed by the petitioner under Section 80-A of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 is pending before the first respondent, we direct the first respondent to consider and pass orders in the appeal filed by the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[D.K.K., J.]

[R.V., J.]

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