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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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M.Shahul Hameed

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Municipal Administration Department,
No.75, Santhome High Road,
M.R.C. Nagar,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai – 600 028.

2.The Regional Director of Municipal Administration,
Madurai Region,
Madurai – 625 016.

3.The Commissioner,
Melur Municipality, Melur,
Madurai District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third



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respondent to allot the Shop No.20 or any other shop put up by the third respondent in the Melur Municipality Daily Market premises for lease by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.10.2024 and the Government Order in G.O.(2D) No.66, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.4) Department dated 06.08.2024 within the time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sheik Nasurdeen

For Respondents 1&2 : Mr.A.Kannan

Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent No.3 : Mr.Veera Kathiravan

Additional Advocate General

Assisted by Mr.A.Pandiyarajan

Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the third respondent to allot Shop No.20 or any other shop put up by the third respondent in the Melur Municipality Daily Market premises for lease by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.10.2024 and the Government Order in G.O. (2D) No.66, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.4) Department dated 06.08.2024, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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2.The petitioner claims that he was an earlier allottee of a shop in the aforementioned Melur Municipality Daily Market premises. He claims that he was assured of the allotment of a shop in the new building subsequent to its demolition. The petitioner contends that despite the said assurance, he has not been allotted a shop in the new building. The petitioner also relies upon the Government Order in G.O.(2D) No.66, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.4) Department dated 06.08.2024 and would claim that the petitioner is entitled for allotment of a shop in the new building. The petitioner also claims that he has submitted a representation on 21.10.2024 with the third respondent. But according to the petitioner, no final orders have been passed. Under those circumstances, this Writ Petition has been filed. The petitioner also claims that he has raised objections to the show cause notice sent by the third respondent Municipality.

3.Mr.A.Pandiyarajan, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the third respondent Municipality and he is lead by Mr.Veera Kathiravan, learned Additional Advocate General.



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4.No prejudice will be caused to the respondents if the petitioner's application seeking allotment of a shop in the Melur Municipality Daily Market premises is considered on merits and in accordance with law, after giving due consideration to the Government Order in G.O.(2D) No.66, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.4) Department dated 06.08.2024 as well as the objections sent by the petitioner to the show cause notice sent by the third respondent within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

5.At this stage, this Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's application.

6.For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the third respondent to pass final orders on the petitioner's representation dated 21.10.2024, seeking for allotment of a shop in Melur Municipality Daily Market premises on lease, after giving due consideration to the Government Order in G.O.(2D) No.66, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MA.4) Department dated 06.08.2024 as well as the objections raised by the petitioner in respect of the show cause notice issued by the third respondent within a period of twelve [12] weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. With the above directions, this Writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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