



W.P.(MD) No.12599 of 2017

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.9713 and 13661 of 2017

1.Syed Maideen Ashik Ali

2.Mohamed Musthafa Alameen

3.Syed Jalaludeen

4.Mohamed Sahul Hameed

... Petitioners

/vs./

1.The District Revenue Officer cum
Additional District Magistrate,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Food Safety Officer,
Tenkasi (Town),
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the Impugned order passed by the 1st Respondent/The District Revenue Officer Cum/Additional



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District Magistrate, Tirunelveli District in C.C.No.22/2015 dated 15.04.2017 and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.AR.Jeya Rhuthran

For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition had been filed challenging the order of the first respondent under the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

2. When the writ petition was filed, the Food Safety Appellate Tribunal was not constituted, but however as of today, the same is functional. Hence, the petitioners are directed to file an appeal before the Food Safety Appellate Tribunal on or before 30.01.2025. If such an appeal is filed, the Appellate Tribunal shall not insist upon the period of limitation, as the petitioners would be entitled to have the benefit of Section 14 of the Limitation Act, 1963.

3. With such liberty, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.



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