



W.P.(MD).No.27865 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.11.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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K. Ayyammal

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Grievance Officer / Sub Collector,
(Under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007),
Madurai, Madurai District.

2. S.Nandhini

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to take the appropriate action on the representation sent by the petitioner, dated 08.10.2024 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Jeyamohan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Kameswaran (R1)
Government Advocate



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5.It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondent to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct the respondent to consider the same within a stipulated time.

6.Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, this Court hereby direct the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 08.10.2024 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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