



W.P.(MD)No.28423 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Kunarajah

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Union of India,
rep. By its Secretary,
Ministry of Home affairs,
NDCC-II building, Jaisingh Road,
New Delhi – 110 001.

2.The Secretary(Home),
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Home(Citz.) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

3.The District Collector,
Collector Office,
Thiruchippalli.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd Respondent to forward petitioners Citizenship Application to 1st Respondent and consequently to direct the 1st Respondent to consider petitioners citizenship application MHA File Number.2019020154 dated 12.12.2019 within a time limit stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.I.Romeo Roy Alfred
For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader
for RR2 & 3
Mr.K.Govindaraj
Deputy Solicitor General for R1

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction, directing the third respondent to forward the application submitted by the petitioner seeking citizenship of India on the file of the first respondent.

2.The petitioner has submitted an application seeking citizenship of India before the third respondent. It was kept pending asking some queries, even after compliance through online by the petitioner, by producing certain documents, it is still pending on the file of the third respondent.

3.In view of the above, the third respondent is directed to forward the application submitted by the petitioner seeking citizenship of India before the first respondent within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the same, the first respondent is directed to consider the same on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks thereafter.



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costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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