



W.P. No.3649 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 16.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. No.3649 of 2023
and
W.M.P. No.3735 of 2023

Coimbatore District TN Slum
Clearance Board,
Recognised Cable TV Operators
Welfare Association,
Rep. by its Secretary.

..... Petitioner

VS.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Department of Housing and Urban Development,
Fort. St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board,
No.5, Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai – 600 005.

3. The Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division,
No.397-A, North Housing Unit,
Selvapuram,
Coimbatore – 641 026. *
* Cause Title amended vide order
dt. 13.02.2023.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to renew the annual license issued to operate cable TV network at the respective housing projects by accepting the Damage Charges only to the extent of the actual digital cable TV connections effected by the individual members.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Sivakumar
For Respondents : Mr. M. Rajendiran
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1
Mrs.Indumathi Venkatesan
Standing Counsel fro R2 and R3

ORDER

The grievance of the petitioner is that though he had submitted a representation dated 22.08.2022 before the respondents seeking renewal of his annual licence to operate a Cable TV Network throughout the district of Coimbatore, the same has not been considered till date. Hence, this writ petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner continues to operate the network and delay in renewal would affect the petitioner's business operations. In view of the above, he seeks a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 22.08.2022, within a time schedule.

3. Considering the limited nature of relief sought, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the 2nd and 3rd respondents to consider



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the petitioner's representation dated 22.08.2022 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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Index : Yes / No
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Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
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To
1. The Chairman and the Managing Director,
Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board,
Kamarajar Salai, Chennai -600 009.

2.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Coimbatore District.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Tamilnadu Urban Inhabitant Development Board,
Coimbatore(Division)397-A North Housing Unit,
Selvapuram,
Coimbatore -641 026.

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