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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.10.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,  
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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State Bank of India  
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch  
Red Cross Building  
Montieth Road, Egmore  
Chennai 8  
Rep. by its Chief Manager.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector cum District Magistrate  
Tiruvallur District.

2. Meenakshi

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to dispose of the application filed under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act on 07.07.2019 within a time frame.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.L.Ganesh  
For Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan  
Additional Government Pleader  
for Respondent-1

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by  
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The bank has filed this petition aggrieved mainly on account of delay in disposal of the application under Section 14 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

2. Though we were inclined to issue a time-bound direction, on advance copy, learned State counsel for first respondent submits that he has received instruction to say that pending cases would be decided within a short period, preferably within a period of four weeks.

3. In view of the above statement, we are not inclined to pass



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any order at this stage. Let appropriate order, one way or other, be passed in the pending application. Petition is disposed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)  
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Index : Yes/No  
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To

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