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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.No. 37258 of 2024

H.M.Foundations Private Ltd.,
Represented by Authorised
Signator Suresh Gali
32, Auddiappa Naicken Street,
Sowcarpet, Chennai – 600 001.

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Tamil Nadu State Information Commission
Block No.19, Government Farm Village,
Panepet, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.
2. The Appellate Authority (RTI)
O/o. The Superintending Engineer, CEDC/WEST
33/11 KV Thirumangalam, SS Complex, Anna Nagar
Chennai – 600 040.
3. The Public Information Officer
A.E. TamilNadu Electricity Board
No.117, Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar,
Chennai – 600 040.

... Respondents



PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to pass orders on petitioner appeal dated 19.09.2024 filed under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act.

For Petitioners :: Mr. S.Ravichandran

For 1st Respondent :: Mr. C.Vigneswaran
(TNSTC)

For RR 2 & 3 :: Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh
TANGEDGO

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking a direction against the first respondent, the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission to pass orders on the Appeal filed by the petitioner on 19.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act.

2. However, instructions had been received on behalf of the respondents that the Appeal which had been filed was not in proper format and that it had been returned to the petitioner and thereafter, the petitioner has filed an Appeal once again in the prescribed format on 10.12.2024. This is disclosed by the learned counsel for the petitioner by a memo filed before this Court dated 11.12.2024.



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3. The first respondent may examine the Appeal now filed by the petitioner and if it is otherwise in order, take it on record and dispose of the same in accordance with the seniority of the pending Second Appeals.

4. This Writ Petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Internet: Yes/No

Speaking / Non Speaking Order

To

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