



W.P.No.10532 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 26.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
THIRUVARUR DISTRICT,
THIRUVARUR.

2. THE DISTRICT REVENUE OFFICER,
THIRUVARUR.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent herein dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 09.10.2024 filed as against the order passed by the second respondent vide Na.Ka.No.7605-3/2024/E4 dated 08.10.2024 within the period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Kesavaraj

For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Balamurugan
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed directing the first respondent herein to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 09.10.2024, filed against the order passed by the second respondent dated 08.10.2024.

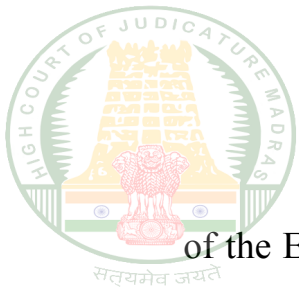


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3. It is further stated by the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents that, thereafter, further time was extended. However, in spite of the extended time, if the shortcomings are not rectified by the petitioner, further action will be taken with reference to cancellation of the license.

4. It will be open for the respondent to proceed further as per their further action. However, as against the order dated 08.10.2024 suspending the petitioner's license, the petitioner is entitled to file an appeal under Rule 121



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of the Explosive Rules, 2008 and accordingly, the present appeal is filed. The said appeal will be disposed of by the appellate authority, namely, the first respondent.

5. Therefore, this writ petition is disposed of on the following terms:-

(i) The first respondent shall dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 09.10.2024 as expeditiously as possible, in any event, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of the web copy of the order, without waiting for the certified copy of the order.

(ii) It will be open for the petitioner to approach the original authority simultaneously if he had to put up any construction and rectified the defects and seek their approval. No costs.

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