



W.P.No.41947 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.11.2025

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The HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

Writ Petition No.41947 of 2025

Mr.D.James Peter

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Inspector General Of
Registration,
Chennai Zone,
Electronic Complex,
Block-3, Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial
Estate, Chennai-32.

2.The District
Registrar(Administration),
North Chennai District, Rajaji Salai,
Chennai-01

3.M/s.Southern Television Pvt Ltd,
Rep By Itsdirector Ms.Kalyani,
Having Office at No.19(8),
Rajarathinam Street, Kilpauk,
Chennai-600 010.

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Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent herein to dispose of the statutory Appeal dated 04.6.2019 filed by the petitioner against the order of the 2nd respondent dated 2.4.2019 in Letter No.11302/B5/2018 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.E.Prabu
For Respondents	: Mr.U.Baranidharan Special Government Pleader (R1 and R2)

ORDER

Mr.U.Baranidharan, learned Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents. By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed seeking direction to the 1st respondent herein to dispose of the statutory Appeal dated 04.6.2019 filed by the petitioner against the order of the 2nd respondent dated 2.4.2019 in Letter No.11302/B5/2018 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that as against the order passed by the 2nd respondent declaring the Petitioner's Settlement Deed and Consent Deed as “null and void”, the petitioner preferred an Appeal before the 1st respondent on 04.06.2019 in Letter No.11302/B5/2018. But the same has not been disposed of till date. Hence, the petitioner has come forward with this Writ Petition seeking for the aforesaid relief.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that the 1st respondent would dispose and pass orders on the appeal filed by the petitioner, within a time stipulated by this Court.

5. Heard both sides. Perused the records.

6. In view of the limited scope of relief sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the 1st respondent to pass orders on the Appeal filed by the petitioner on **02.04.2019** in **Letter No.11302/B5/2018** on merits and in accordance with law, within a period



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of **twelve weeks** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and
communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

7. This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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