



W.P.(MD)No.6689 of 2025

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

W.P.(MD)No.6689 of 2025

S.Krishnan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

2.The Block Development Officer,
Perumalpuram, Kottaram Post,
Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District.

3.Panchalingapuram Village Panchayat,
Rep. by its Panchayat President,
Agastheeswaram Union, Agastheeswaram Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose of the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner under Rule 24 of Tamil Nadu Village Panchayat (Assessment and Collection of Taxes) Rules, 1999 dated 22.02.2025, within the time frame stipulated by this Court.



W.P.(MD)No.6689 of 2025

WEB COPY

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mahaboob Fazil
for M/s.Roy and Roy Associates

For R1 and R3 : Mr.C.Venkateshkumar
Special Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.T.Amjadkhan
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner under Rule 24 of Tamil Nadu Village Panchayat (Assessment and Collection of Taxes) Rules, 1999 dated 22.02.2025.

2. With the consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of, at the admission stage itself.

3. Seeking early disposal of the appeal filed by him under Rule 24 of the Tamil Nadu Village Panchayat (Assessment and Collection of Taxes) Rules, 1999, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing the present Writ Petition.



W.P.(MD)No.6689 of 2025

WEB COPY

4. Heard both sides.

5. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, this Court hereby directs the third respondent to consider the appeal preferred by the petitioner, dated 22.02.2025, on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after giving due opportunity to the petitioner, as well as all other persons, who may be interested in the subject matter, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
smn2

13.03.2025

To:-

1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.



W.P.(MD)No.6689 of 2025

2.The Block Development Officer,
Perumalpuram, Kottaram Post,
Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanyakumari District.

3.The Panchayat President,
Panchalingapuram Village Panchayat,
Agastheeswaram Union, Agastheeswaram Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD)No.6689 of 2025

VIVEK KUMAR SINGH, J.

smn2

W.P.(MD)No.6689 of 2025

13.03.2025