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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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S.Rajesh Kanna

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1. The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer/chairperson,
Divisional Monitoring Committee,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Municipal Commissioner,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

5. Kesavarajan

... Respondents



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PRAYER:- Writ Petition - filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus seeking direction to the Respondent No.1 herein to complete the appeal proceedings no.D4/3599235/2025 dated 18/07/2025 which is pending before him and pass an appropriate orders in accordance with law within a stipulated time period as prescribed by this Court and consequently direct them to give opportunity of hearing to the petitioner before passing final order.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Velmurugan
For Respondent : Mr.M.Sarangan (R1 to R3)
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

The petitioner seeks a mandamus directing R1 being the District Collector, Thoothukudi, to complete the appeal proceedings in D4/3599235/2025 dated 18.07.2025 in a time bound fashion.

2. We are disinclined to intervene in the case-management of an appellate authority.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that pleadings are complete before the appellate authority and all that is



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required for the matter to be heard finally. If so, it is open for the petitioner to move an early hearing petition before the authority and such a petition, if and when filed, may be considered by the authority in accordance with law and subject to his roster.

4. With this, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]
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NCC :Yes/No
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