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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)No.32237 of 2025

M.Krishna Pandi

..Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,

The State of Tamil Nadu,

Municipal Administration and Water Supplies Department,

Fort St.George, Chennai.

2.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,

O/o., the Commissioner of Municipal Administration,

Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

3.The Commissioner,

Madurai Corporation,

Ariangar Anna Malligai, Madurai,

Madurai District 625 002.

4.Tamil Nadu Local Bodies Ombudsman,

No.100, Annasalai,

Guindy, Chennai 600 032.

..Respondents



Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the third respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 02.05.2025 seeking for bringing the shops in Mattuthavani Corporation Market for public auction as per the guidelines in G.O.Ms.No.92 dated 03.07.2007 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Louis

For Respondents : Mr.D.Sasikumar
Additional Government Pleader
(for R1)
Mr.P.Anbunithi
Standing Counsel (for R2 & R3)
Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathi
(for R4)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus directing the third respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 02.05.2025 seeking for bringing the shops in Mattuthavani Corporation Market for public auction as per the guidelines in G.O.Ms.No.92 dated 03.07.2007 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.D.Sasikumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, who takes notice on behalf of the first respondent, Mr.P.Anbunithi, learned



Standing Counsel, who takes notice on behalf of the respondents 2 and 3 and Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathi, learned counsel, who takes notice on behalf of the fourth respondent. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he had sent a representation on 02.05.2025 to the third respondent seeking to bring the shops situated in Mattuthavani Corporation Market for public auction as per the guidelines in G.O.Ms.No.92 dated 03.07.2007. however, the said representation has not been considered so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. In view of the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, directs the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2025 and pass final orders on its own merits, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after issuing notice to the petitioner as well as other interested parties.



5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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P.T.ASHA, J.

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