



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 173 of 2026

N. Marudhamuthu

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Cuddalore district, Cuddalore

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Vridhachalam revenue division,
Cuddalore district

3. The Tahsildar
Veppur taluk, Cuddalore district

4. Sasikala

5. Sivagami

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

directing the 2nd respondent to dispose the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner on 25.11.2024 against the order dated 5.09.2024 passed by the 3rd respondent within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner(s): MR.C.Prabakaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Arumugam Govt Advocate
For R1 To R3
R4 & R5-nd/w



ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a limited relief.

2.The petitioner seeks for an early disposal of his appeal dated 25.11.2024 pending on the file of the second respondent.

3.Mr.S.Arumugam, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3. Since no adverse order is being passed against the respondents 4 and 5, notice to the respondents 4 and 5 is dispensed with.

4.No prejudice would be caused to the official respondents if a direction is issued to the second respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 25.11.2024, after hearing the objections of the respondents 4 and 5, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, by adhering to the principles of natural justice.

5.This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's appeal.

6.For the foregoing reasons, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the first respondent to dispose of the appeal and pass final orders on the petitioner's appeal dated 25.11.2024, on merits and in accordance with law, after



hearing the objections of the respondents 4 and 5, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, by adhering to the principles of natural justice. No costs.

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