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W.P.(MD) No.4239 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P.(MD) No.4239 of 2021

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.325 of 2022

RM.Arun Swaminathan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Chairperson,
Selection Committee,
(Constituted under the Consumer Protection Rules, 2020)
Madras High Court,
Chennai - 104.

2. The Secretary to the Government,
Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

3. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the Presiding Officers and Members in respective Vacancies in all the District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forums based on the representation of the petitioner dated 18.01.2021.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad

For Respondents : Mr.D.Sasikumar

Additional Government Pleader

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[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

The prayer sought in this writ petition is to direct the respondents to appoint the Presiding Officers and Members in all the District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forums. The said prayer no longer subsists, since the Government has already made appointments on these posts vide G.O(Ms)No.33, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (H1) Department, dated 18.03.2022.

2. Therefore, this Writ Petition has rendered infructuous and the same is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.] [N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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