



W.P.(MD) No.16900 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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S.Subramanian

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Commissioner
Rural Development Department
Panagal Building
Gennies Road, Saidapet
Chennai-15

2.The District Collector
Pudukkottai District
Pudukkottai

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the appeal petition dated 07.12.2025 for re-fixing the seniority of the petitioner in the cadre of Deputy Block Development Officer and Block Development Officer for the promotional post of Assistant Director of Rural Development, within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.K.Baskarapandian

For Respondents : Mr.K.K.Udayakumar
Counsel for the Government

ORDER

The short grievance of the petitioner in this writ petition is that the appeal that has been filed by the petitioner before the first respondent against the order of the second respondent in Na.Ka.No.Pa1/6334/2022 (Development), dated 27.07.2023, as early as on 07.12.2025, has not been disposed of till date and hence, the petitioner seeks appropriate direction to the first respondent for disposal of the appeal filed by him.

2. Mr.K.K.Udayakumar, learned counsel for the Government, who takes notice for the respondents, on instructions from the first respondent, submitted that the appeal filed by the petitioner would be disposed of by the first respondent within a period of three weeks hence.

3. In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to dispose of the appeal dated 07.12.2025 filed by the petitioner against the



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order of the second respondent in Na.Ka.No.Pa1/6334/2022 (Development), dated 27.07.2023, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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