



W.P.(MD)No.22165 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 19.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District.

2.The Joint Director,
Society for Animal Welfare Officer,
KTN Building, Dindigul -I.

3.The Commissioner,
Ottanchathiram Municipality,
Dindigul District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Ottanchathiram Police Station,
Dindigul District.

5.Murugan

6.Karthick Ganesan

7.Palaniammal

... 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 first respondent to dispose of the representation dated 24.07.2024 as per the Rules in Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001 within stipulated time and pass appropriate order.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Gunaseelanmuthiah
For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan (for R1 & R2)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi (for R4)
Government Advocate (crl.side)
Mr.T.Leninkumar (for R3)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the representation dated 24.07.2024 as per the Rules in Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001, within a stipulated time.

2. Heard both sides. By consent, this writ petition has been taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. It is the contention of the petitioner that the respondents 5 to 7 are running a slaughter house adjacent to the petitioner's residence, without having any proper permission from the authorities and without following the Rules of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001. In this regard, the petitioner has given a representation to the respondents. But, no steps have been taken so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



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5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

NCC : Yes / No

Rmk

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