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W.P.No.29233 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.No.29233 of 2026

Ramanathan
S/o.Jaganathan

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
District Collector Office
Ariyalur District.
2. The Block Development Officer
Panchayat Union Office
Andimadam
Ariyalur District.
3. The Assistant Block Development Officer
Panchayat Union Office
Andimadam
Ariyalur District.
4. The Panchayat Secretary
Village Panchayat Office
Silambur Village
Andimadam Taluk
Ariyalur District.
5. The Royal Corporations
No.107/108
Junction Road, Vridhachalam

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Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying a writ of Mandamus, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 14.07.2026 and direct the respondents 1 to 4 to disburse the bill amount Rs.1,01,035/- with labour charges Rs.6670/- totally Rs.1,07,705 to the 5th respondent within the time limit.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijayaragavan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sivavarthanan
Government Counsel, for R1 & R4
Ms.Inthu Karunakaran
for R2 and R3

ORDER

Mr. M. Sivavarthanan, learned Government Counsel, accepts notice for respondents 1 and 4. Ms. Inthu Karunakaran, learned Government Counsel, accepts notice for respondents 2 and 3. As this writ petition is being disposed of without affecting the rights of the fifth respondent, notice to the fifth respondent is dispensed with.

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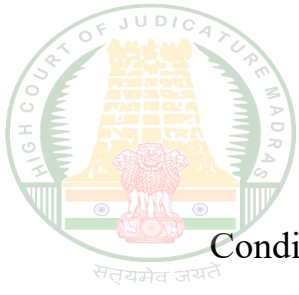
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2. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to respondents 1 to 4 to disburse a sum of ₹1,07,705/- to the fifth respondent, comprising the bill amount of ₹1,01,035/- and labour charges of ₹6,670/-.

3. The petitioner states that he served as the President of Silambur Village Panchayat, Andimadam Taluk, Ariyalur District, from 2020 to 2025. During his tenure, certain works were carried out through the fifth respondent, for which the petitioner claims to have initially borne the expenses. According to the petitioner, he submitted a representation dated 14.07.2026 to respondents 1 to 4 seeking reimbursement of the amount. His grievance is that the said representation has not yet been considered.

4. Learned Government Counsel, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 14.07.2026 would be considered in accordance with law within the time that may be fixed by this Court.

5. Recording the above submission, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.07.2026 in accordance with the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Preparation of Plans and Estimates for Works and Mode and



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Conditions of Contracts) Rules, 1998, and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking / Non-speaking order

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