



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.08.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M. VELUMANI

W.P.(MD) No.12746 of 2013 and
M.P.(MD).Nos. 1 and 2 of 2013

C. Thanushkodi : Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector / The Inspector of Panchayat,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.
 2. R. Kannan, President, Panchalingapuram Panchayat.
 3. The Executive Officer,
Panchalingapuram Panchayat,
Agastheeshwaram Union,
Kanyakumari District
- : Respondents.

Prayer: This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents 2 and 3 from collecting Rs.990/- instead of Rs.464/- being the payment of house tax as per the rules at the rate of Rs.10/- per Sq. Mt for the year 2012-2013 and further direct them to collect the current water charges payable by the petitioner in relation to the petitioner's house at Door No.4-77, Panchalingampuram Village, Mahanathanpuram Post, Kanyakumari District forthwith.

For petitioner : Mr. S. Palanivelayutham
For R1 : Mr. M. Alaguthevan
Special Government Pleader
For R2 & R3 : Mr. Aayiram K. Selvakumar

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents 2 and 3, from collecting Rs.990/- instead of Rs.464/-, being the payment of house tax, as per the rules, at the rate of Rs.10/- per Sq. Mt, for the year 2012-2013 and further direct them to collect the current water charges payable by the petitioner, in relation to the petitioner's house at Door No.4-77, Panchalingampuram Village, Mahanathanpuram Post, Kanyakumari District

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.
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3. According to the petitioner, in the year 2012, the respondents



have demanded a sum of Rs.990/- as House Tax. The petitioner has not challenged the said demand. Against the demand, appellate remedy is available. Hence, the petitioner is not entitled to the relief sought for in this Writ Petition.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+one cc to Mr.S.Palani velayutham, Advocate in SR.No.48267
+one cc to The Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 48503

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