

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.07.2016

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P. No.26191 of 2013

Tholkappiar Lancha Ozhippu Iyakkam,
Rep. By its General Secretary,
G.Rajaraman. .. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.Union of India,
rep. By The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Administrative Reforms Wing,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
- 3.The Collector,
Dept. of Revenue & Disaster Management,
Saram, Puducherry.
- 4.The Commissioner,
Commercial Taxes Department,
Near Indira Statue, Ellapillaichavady,
Puducherry.
- 5.The Director,
Dept. of Civil Supplies & Consumer
Affairs, Near Kokku Park,
Pakkumudayanpet, Puducherry.
- 6.The Inspector General of Police,
Pondicherry Police Department,
Dumas Street, Pondicherry.
- 7.The Commissioner,
Transport Department,
100 Ft. Road, Mudaliarpeta,
Puducherry.

- 8.The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Near Old Law College,
Puducherry.
- 9.The Superintendent Engineer,
Electricity Department,
Vambakeerapalayam, Puducherry.
- 10.The Director,
Social Welfare Department,
Sarathambal Nagar, Near Patrick
School, Puducherry.
- 11.The Director,
Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department,
Thattanchavady, Puducherry.
- 12.The Director,
Women and Child Welfare Dept.,
Sithankudi, Puducherry.
- 13.The Director,
Local Administration Department,
Near Old M.L.A. Hostel S.P.I.,
Puducherry.
- 14.The Director,
Town & Country Planning Dept.,
Jawahar Nagar, Boomianpet,
Puducherry.
- 15.The Commissioner,
Pondicherry Municipality,
Pondicherry.
- 16.The Commissioner,
Oulgaret Municipality,
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Puducherry.
- 17.The Commissioner,
Villianur Commune Panchayat,
Villianur, Puducherry.
- 18.The Commissioner,
Mannadipet Commune Panchayat,
Thirubuvanai, Puducherry.

19.The Commissioner,
Nettapakkam Commune Panchayat,
Nettapakkam, Puducherry.

20.The Commissioner,
Bahour Commune Panchayat,
Bahour, Puducherry.

21.The Commissioner,
Ariankuppam Commune Panchayat,
Ariankuppam, Puducherry.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to take action against respondents 3 to 21 under Rule 14 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965, for committing acts of dereliction of duty and grave negligence for having failed to conduct Public Interface Programme as per G.O.Ms.No.3/2012/A2/ARW dated 31.12.2012 issued by the 2nd respondent and consequently direct the officials to conduct Public Interface Programme every month as per G.O.Ms.No.3/2012/A2/ARW dated 31.12.2012 issued by the government 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gnanasekar
(Change of vakalat given)

For Respondents : Mr.M.Govindaraj,
Govt. Pleader (Puducherry)

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(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that they had given change of vakalat in November, 2015. No alternative arrangements have been made.

2.On perusal of the petition, we find that the grievance of the petitioner is that the officials had not been conducting public interface programmes every month despite G.O.Ms.No.3, dated 31.12.2012.

3.Learned Government Pleader has drawn our attention to an earlier writ petition filed by the same petitioner in W.P.No.4969 of 2012, in which orders were passed on 25.09.2012 directing the respondents to implement the recommendations made in the meeting of the Heads of Departments with the Chief Secretary without affecting their departmental activities. This

was in respect of interface programmes. This resulted in the G.O.Ms.No.3, dated 31.12.2012, which required a meeting to be held every six (6) months.

4.The learned Government Pleader submits that meetings are being held now periodically and in fact, the Hon'ble Lt.Governor herself has taken the initiative to hold public meetings every Sunday.

5.In view of the aforesaid, we close the writ petition. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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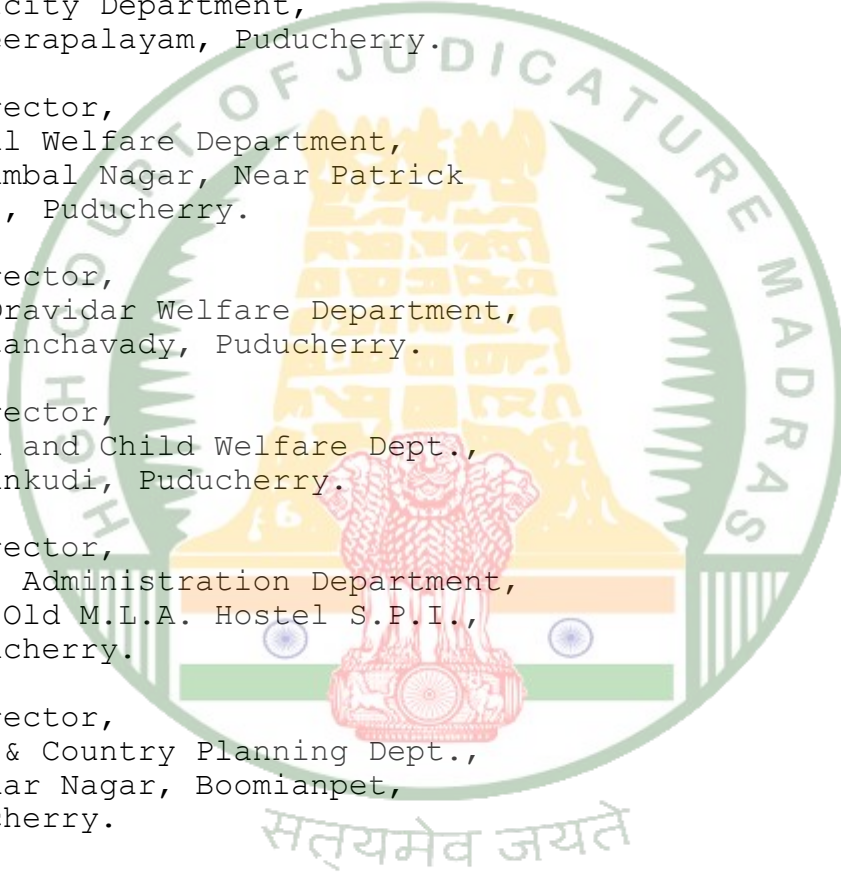
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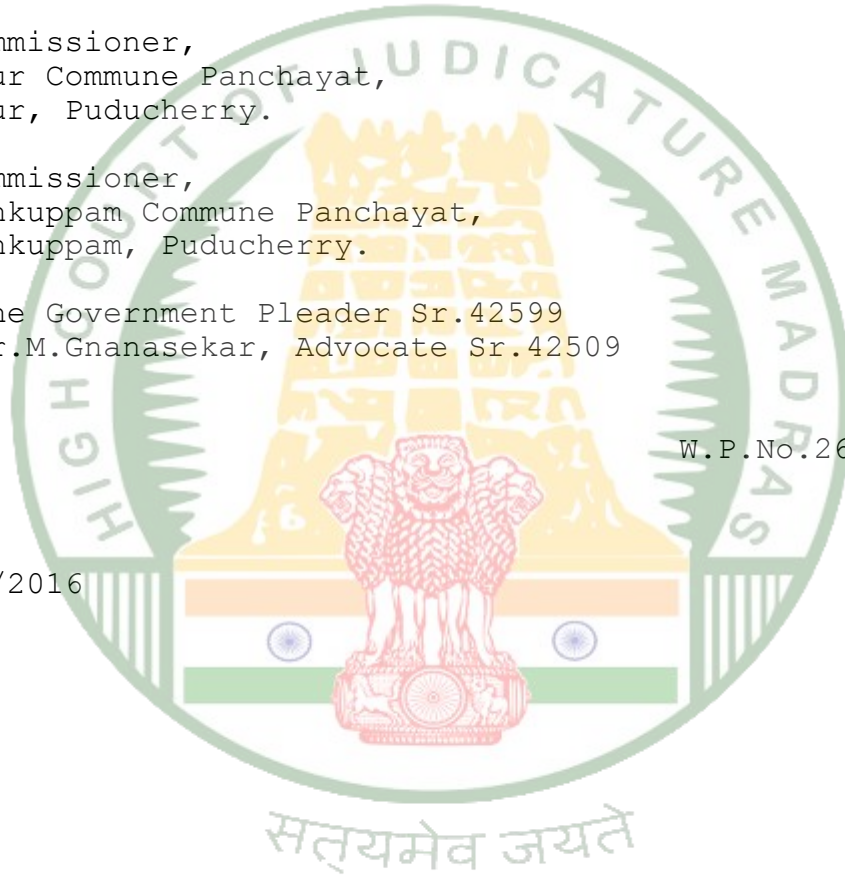
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