

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.09.2016

CORAM :

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

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P. No.32845 of 2016

A.V.M.Marimuthu

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector,
Tiruvarur District, Tiruvarur.

2.The Assistant Director (Panchayats)
District Collectorate, Tiruvarur.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Needamangalam Panchayat Union,
Needamangalam, Tiruvarur District.

4.The President,
Athangudi Village Panchayat,
Athangudi, Tiruvarur District.

5.Indirani

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct respondents 1 to 3 to conduct an enquiry on the petitioner's representations dated 04.07.2016 and also provide an opportunity in the enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jawahar

For Respondents : Mr.M.K.Subramanian,
Govt. Pleader for RR 1 and 2

: Mr.Akhil Akbar Abi for R-3

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

A grievance alleged to be against the fifth respondent of having given illegal water connection is sought to be given the colour of a public interest litigation. There are allegations also of misappropriation, for which the petitioner, if he so chooses, can trigger the proceedings under the Criminal Law.

2.The issue of unauthorised connection can be verified by the respondent authorities.

3.We are not inclined to issue any specific directions beyond this.

4.Writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.B.Jawahar, Advocate Sr.53632
+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr.53447

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