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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.05.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

and

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Writ Petition (MD) No.9153 of 2016

and

W.M.P (MD) No.7288 of 2016

Veerasigamani Village Panchayat,
rep by its President,
U.Arasan,
Virasigamani Village,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Tahsildar,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Sankarankovil Panchayat Union,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Seranthamaram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

5.Rajasingh Simon

6.Stoward Association
Rep by its Chairman,
2/5A, Rendals Road,
Veppary, Chennai 7.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take on the petitioner's representation dated 22.04.2016 seeking to stop illegal construction put up by the 5th and 6th respondents in S.No.1027/1J in Vadanathampati Village, Virasingamani Panchayat Sankarankovil Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.J.Karthick

For Respondents 1-4

: Mr.C.Selvaraj,
Special Government Pleader.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J)

The petitioner is the President of a Village Panchayat and seeks for a direction upon the official respondents to stop the illegal construction activities done by the respondents 5 and 6 in the property in S.No.1027/1J in Vadanathampati Village, Veerasigamani Panchayat, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tirunelveli District.

2.The petitioner has submitted representation to the official respondents. Since no action has been taken so far, the petitioner is before this Court.

3.Mr.C.Selvaraj, learned Special Government Pleader who accepts notice on behalf of the officials respondents would submit that on account of the intervening election, the authorities are unable to take immediate action but they will pursue the matter in accordance with law, soon after, the election is over.

4.In the light of the above stand taken by the respondents, there will be a direction to the official respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 22.04.2016 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the respondents 5 and 6, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P(MD)No.7288 of 2016 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar/

Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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+1cc to the Special Government Pleader, in SR.26035

+1cc to M/s.R.J.Karthick, Advocate in SR.25856

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