



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.11.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.M.BASHEER AHAMED

W.P (MD) No.19578 of 2017

V.Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State Represented by
The Directorate of Vigilance and
Anti Corruption,
No.293, MKN Road,
Collectors Nagar,
Aalanthur, Chennai - 600 016.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.
4. R.Geetha,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to appoint any other Investigating Officer other than the 4th Respondent herein to conduct the Preliminary Enquiry in P.E.66/2017/Pol/D1 dated 12.09.2017 on the basis of his representation dated 15.09.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Thiruvadikumar

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganatham
Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

This Writ petition has been filed to direct the 1st respondent herein to appoint any other Investigating Officer other than the 4th respondent herein to conduct the preliminary enquiry in P.E.66/2017/Pol/D1 dated 12.09.2017 on the basis of his representation dated 15.09.2017.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner is present. Mr.Muruganantham, Additional Government Pleader appearing for R1 to R3 is present and submitted that the 4th respondent has been instructed to hand over the enquiry file of this case to one Mr.M.Sathyaseelan, DSP, V & AC, Theni, (i/c) Dindigul as per the memorandum dated 22.11.2017 issued by the Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Chennai. The copy of the memorandum is also produced today for perusal of this Court. The 4th respondent is also present today.

3.This Writ petition is filed directing the first respondent herein to appoint any other Investigating Officer other than the 4th respondent herein to conduct the preliminary enquiry in P.E.66/2017/Pol/D1 dated 12.09.2017 on the basis of the representation of the petitioner dated 15.09.2017 for the reason alleging that the 4th respondent herein had worked under the accused officers as their subordinate. Now the enquiry is transferred from the 4th respondent to one Mr.M.Sathyaseelan, DSP, V & AC, Theni, (i/c) Dindigul as per the said memorandum dated 22.11.2017.

4.Recording the above, this Writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.A.Thiruvadikumar , Advocate in SR No. 89306
+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 89352

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