

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED : 25.07.2017****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN****W.P (MD) No. 17108 of 2016**

M. Santhanapandi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Tuticorin District.
2. The Assistant Director (Panchayats),
Collectorate Campus, Tuticorin District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Kovilpatti Taluk Office,
Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District.
4. Mr. C. Ponnusamy,
The Panchayat President,
Pandavarmangalam Panchayat,
Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to take appropriate action against the fourth respondent under Section 205(1) (a) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 by considering the representation dated 15.03.2016 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. T. Lajapathi Roy

For Respondents 1 to 3 : Mr. J. Gunaseelan Muthiah,
Government Advocate.

For Respondent No. 4 : Mr. R. Maheswaran

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus to direct first respondent to take appropriate action against the fourth respondent under Section 205(1) (a) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, for misappropriation of funds, on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 15.03.2016.



2.It is common knowledge that the posts of President, Vice President, etc., are no more in existence and therefore, this Court is of the view that no further order is required in this petition, related to their day to day administration. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. But, it is made clear that it is always open to the first respondent to initiate appropriate legal action against misappropriation of public funds. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy, Advocate Sr.No.67683

+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No.68272,67935

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