



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 06.07.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.14449 of 2018

and

W.M.P. (MD) No.13069 of 2018

K.K.Gurusamy

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o. District Collectorate,
Madurai, Madurai District.

2. The Executive Officer,
Peraiyur Town Panchayat,
Peraiyur, Madurai District.

3. S.Pradaban

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents 1 and 2 from remove the petitioner's name board and stone inscription in the entrance of Peraiyur Town Panchayat office situated at Peraiyur Town, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District.

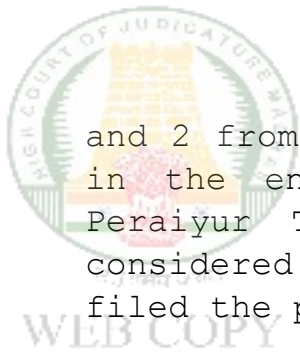
For Petitioner : Mr. T.Lajapathi Roy
For R1 and R2 : Mr.B.Bhagavathi
Government Advocate

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Mr.B.Bhagavathi, learned Government Advocate, takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2. Notice to the third respondent is dispensed with in view of nature of the order to be passed by this Court.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices> the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 27.06.2018 seeking to forbear the respondents 1



and 2 from remove the petitioner's name board and stone inscription in the entrance of Peraiyur Town Panchayat office situated at Peraiyur Town, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, has not been considered by the second respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.06.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as to the third respondent and any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

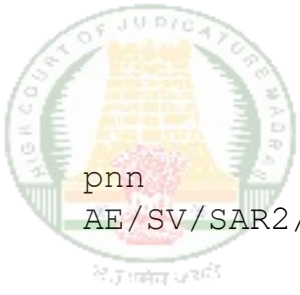
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