



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No.5756 of 2019

M.Selvam

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal Secretary,
Highways Department and Minor Ports,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director General,
(Construction and Maintenance),
Highways Department,
PWD Complex,
Kamarajar Salai,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

3.The Chief Engineer,
(Construction and Maintenance),
Highways Department,
PWD Complex,
Kamarajar Salai,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Thirupparankundram,
Madurai District.

5.Arasappan,
Superintending Engineer,
(Construction and Maintenance),
Highways Department,
K.Pudur,
Madurai - 625 007.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to enquire into the matter and to take necessary action against the fifth respondent on the basis of petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2019 within the time frame fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.M.M.Saravanan
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Karuppasamy
Government Advocate
For R4 : Mr.N.Shanmugha Selvam

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner wants this Court to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to take action against one Arasappan, Superintending Engineer, (Construction and Maintenance), Highways Department, K.Pudur, Madurai - 625 007. According to the petitioner, the said Arasappan demanded money from the petitioner.

3.The decision to take disciplinary action lies entirely with the employer / superior. It is not for this Court to direct in this matter. I find no ground to grant relief as sought for. It is however open to the writ petitioner to pursue the other remedies available to him in law.

4.With this observation, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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