



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.07.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.24422 of 2018

R.Govindan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.

2.The Tahsildar,
Karur taluka,
Karur District,
Karur.

3.The Special Officer,
K.Pitchampatti Panchayat,
Thaanthoni Union,
Karur Taluka,
Karur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to ensure and lay the entire stretch of road of K.P.Thalaipatti i.e., K.P.Thalaipatti to Kottanatham in Survey No.835, 836, 837 and 142 as per the field map and A-Register of K.Pitchampatti Village, Karur Taluka, Karur District by considering the representation of the Village People dated 08.10.2018, within the stipulated period as prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Haja Mohideen

For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Baskara Pandian
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 and R.2

: Mr.A.Thiyagarajan
for R.3

**ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by M.SATHYANARAYANAN, J)

The petitioner filed this writ petition styled as a Public Interest Litigation and according to him, for K.Pitchampatti Village, Thanthony Panchayat of Karur District, a sum of Rs.42.5 Lakhs have been allocated from the concerned fund of the Central Government for laying and maintenance of road and in respect of 300 metres, the road is yet to be laid and a representation submitted in this regard, had failed to invoke any kind of response and hence, he came forward to file this Writ Petition.

2. Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.A.K.Baskara Pandian, learned Special Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.A.Thiyagarajan, learned Counsel, who accepts notice on behalf of the third respondent.

3. This Court comes across very many cases pertains to the provision of basic amenities and under the guise of filing Public Interest Litigations, this Court is calling upon to take up the running of the Administration. This Court is having neither expertise nor experience to undertake such kind of activities. There are local body representatives and one of their prime duties to address the grievance of the electorate, pertains to the provision and maintenance of basic amenities and in none of the cases dealt with by this Court, in the form of Public Interest Litigations, no representations in that regard have been submitted to the elected representatives. It is high time that the Public Interest Litigants should also be aware of the said fact also.

4. In the light of the above circumstances, the petitioner is permitted to submit a detailed representation along with supporting documents to the local elected representative/s and this Court is definite and optimistic that the local representatives would definitely alleviate the grievance of the petitioner and electorate.

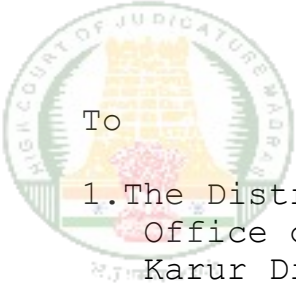
5. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (A.E)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



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+1 CC to Mr.A.HAJA MOHIDEEN, Advocate SR-72830.

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