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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.03.2019

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

WP (MD) No. 3830 of 2019

and

WMP (MD) Nos. 2991 & 2992 of 2019

M/s. Bhavadharani Builders,
Rep. by its Managing Partner,
Palanikumar.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Collector and Chairman,
District and Rural Development Agency,
Madurai - 20.

2. S. Nadarajan,
The Collector and Chairman,
District Rural Development Agency,
Madurai - 20.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records in Na.Ka.No.D6/988/2016 dated 23.01.2019 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr. Maheswaran

For Respondents : Mr. M. Rajarajan, Government Advocate

ORDER

The writ petitioner herein was awarded contract by the District Collector cum Chairman, Ramanathapuram District. Alleging that he has not completed the contract in terms of the agreement, the District Collector, Ramanathapuram District has passed the impugned order blacklisting the writ petitioner for a period of three years. It is well settled that an order of blacklisting has serious civil consequences for the contractor and that therefore, the principle of natural justice must be followed.

2. Therefore, the order impugned in this writ petition is set aside. The respondents are at liberty to pass orders afresh in accordance with law. This writ petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Assistant Registrar



To

The Collector and Chairman,
District and Rural Development Agency,
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+1 CC to Mr.R.MAHESWARAN, Advocate (SR-57634[F] dated 29/03/2019)
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