

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.08.2020

CORAM :

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAISWAMY

W.P.No.33867 of 2013  
and M.P.No.1 of 2013

1.K.Sakthivel  
2.T.Dellibabu  
3.B.Moorthy  
4.D.Ethiraj  
5.Mariyal Natarajan  
6.P.Dhandabani  
7.J.Ezhil Pandiyan

.... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Kancheepuram.  
2.The Tahsildar,  
Sholinganallur Taluk,  
Kancheepuram District.  
3.The Block Development Officer,  
Sithalapakkam Panchayat Union,  
Chitlapakkam,  
Chennai.

4.Sarasa Ramesh

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuing a writ of mandamus forbearing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent (Vice President of Sithalapakkam Panchayat) from signing any cheque on behalf of Panchayat without approval of the Panchayat Board Councillors' Resolution.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Muruganantham - no appearance

For Respondents : Ms.A.Madhumathi,  
Special Government Pleader (R1 to R3)  
R4 - served - no appearance

O R D E R

The petitioners have filed the above Writ Petition to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent (Vice President of Sithalapakkam Panchayat) from signing any cheque on behalf of Panchayat without approval of the Panchayat Board Councillors' Resolution.

2. When the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing, Ms.A.Madhumathi, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the Writ Petition has become infructuous for the reason that the term of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent had already expired.

3. Since the term of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent had already expired and that the petitioners are seeking to forbear the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent from signing any cheque, the relief sought for in the Writ Petition has become infructuous. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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