

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP.No.14889 of 2020 &
WMP.No.18483 of 2020

Gowri Thirukumaran,
President-Kumbarahalli Village Panchayat
Melkollupatty, Kumbarahalli Post,
Karimangalam Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director of Rural Development &
Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet,
Chennai 600 015.

2. The District Collector - cum -
District Rural Development Agency,
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri.

3.The Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency (DRDA),
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri.

4.The Assistant Director of Panchayats,
Dharmapuri.

5.The Block Development Officer,
Karimangalam Panchayat Union
Karimangalam, Dharmapuri District

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Section 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents 2 to 5 herein from processing, conducting or finalising any tenders in any form relating to any works including the work of upgradation of a roads in Kumbarahalli Village Panchayat, Karimangalam Panchayat union, Dharmapuri District as proposed by the 5th respondent from and out of funds allotted under 14th Finance Commission unilaterally and including utilizing the funds allotted under 15th Finance Commission, Jai

Jeevan Mission Scheme and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme etc., without any resolution and approval of the Kumbarahalli Village Panchayat.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Thamaraiselvan

For Respondents: Mr.Jayaprakash Narayanan
State Govt. Pleader

O R D E R

The issue that has been raised in the present writ petition is covered by the orders passed by this Court in a batch of writ petitions in WP. Nos.14020, 12471, 11009, 11515, 11693, 11742, 11749, 12091, 12098,12118, 12141, 12159, 12163, 12169,12172,12176, 12172, 12403, 12455, 12486,12489, 12515, 12565, 13418, 13382, 13392, 13399, 13474, 13521, 13523, 13548, 13807, 10303, 10427,10691, 13865 & 13987 of 2020 dt. 09.10.2020. Consequently, the directions issued by this Court in the batch of writ petitions be equally applied to the present writ petition also.

2 Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. It is made clear that the relief claimed in this writ petition will confine itself only with regard to the 14th Finance Commission and not for any other funds which was not the subject matter of the batch.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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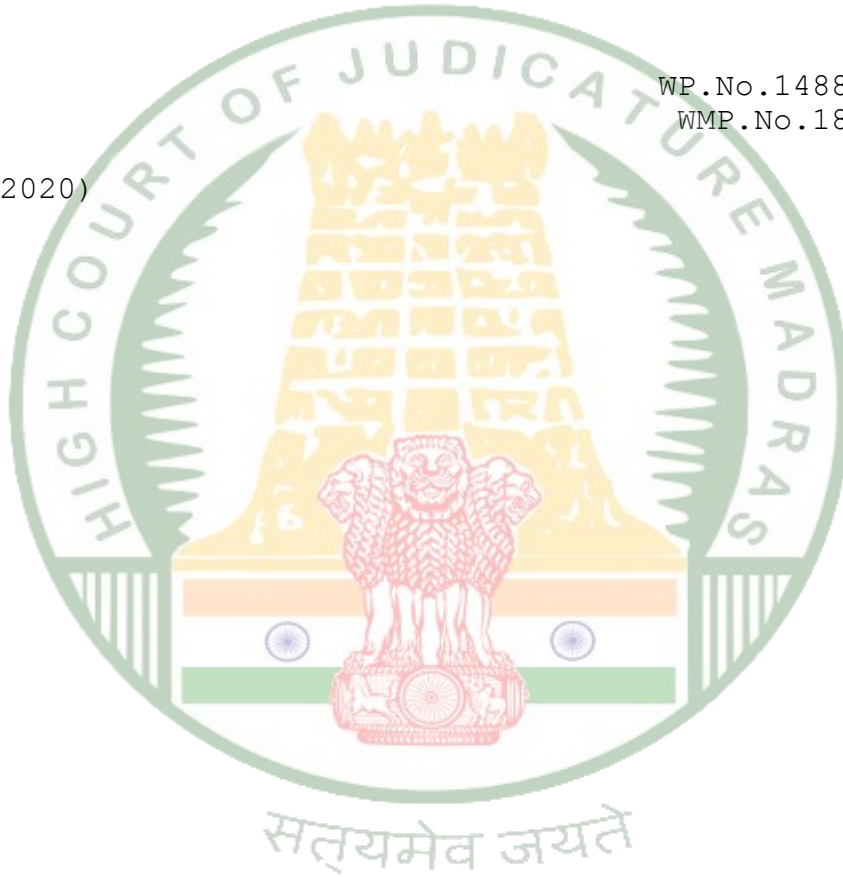
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+1 cc to The Government Pleader, Sr.No. 34689

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