



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

W.P. (MD)No.10776 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
District Collector Campus,
Theni District.
- 2.The Block Development Officer,
Uthamapalayam Panchayat Union,
Uthamapalayam, Theni District.
3. The President,
T.Meenakshipuram Village Panchayat,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.
4. The President,
Pennycuick Vivasayigal Munnetra Sangam,
Registration No.83/16,
Devaram - Meenakshipuram,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

... Respondents

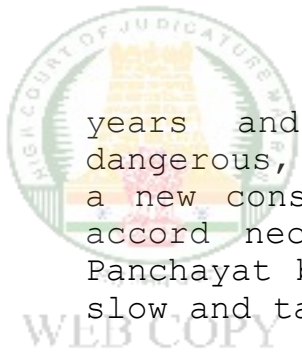
Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to complete the construction of the Panchayat Office Building of T.Meenakshipuram Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District.

For Petitioner	:	Mr. A.Balaji
For Respondents	:	Mr. R.Murugan, Additional Government Pleader for R1 Mr.V.Anand for R2

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **M.SATHYANARAYANAN, J.**]

The Writ petitioner is a resident of T.Alagarnayakkanpatti, Meenakshipuram, Uthamapalayam, Theni District and he claims to be an agriculturist and according to him, the office of Meenakshipuram Panchayat is situated in T.Alagarnayakkanpatti, for the past 50



years and housed in dilapidated building. Since, it become dangerous, a decision has been taken to demolish the same and put up a new construction and accordingly, the first respondent has also accord necessary financial approval for the construction of new Panchayat building at T.Alagarnayakkanpatti and however, there is a slow and tardy progress in completing the construction.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the Writ petitioner would submit that the belated time for completing the construction is due to the pressure extracted by the fourth respondent, who wants the Panchayat building to be located at T.Meenakshipuram. Hence, the Writ petitioner is constrained to approach this Court by way of filing this Writ petition.

3. Heard the submissions of Mr.A.Balaji, learned Counsel appearing for the Writ petitioner, Mr.R.Murugan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and Mr.V.Anand, learned Counsel appearing for the second respondent and he would submit that the construction of building is in midway and due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic virus, there is some difficulty in getting the help of construction workers and every endeavour will be taken to complete the construction within the scheduled time.

4. In the light of the above said submissions, no further orders are necessary in this Writ petition and therefore, this **Writ Petition is closed**. No costs.

Sd/-

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