



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.07.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD)No.6307 of 2017

S.Mohankumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner
Kodaikanal Municipality
Kodaikanal
Dindigul District

2.The Block Development Officer
Kodaikanal
Dindigul District

... Respondents

(Second respondent is impleaded vide Court order dated 25.04.2017 in W.M.P(MD).No.5824 of 2017)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.02.2017 for providing basic amenities as such water supply, roads and street lights in Re-Survey No.917/2 situated in Chinnapallam, Vilpatty Village, Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Damodaran

For Respondents : Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohidheen

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

2.The petitioner wants certain provisions of basic amenities in the petition mentioned land. He has given a representation in this regard on 23.02.2017. Provision of basic amenities necessarily involves financial implications. Therefore,



this Court will not be justified in straight away issuing a positive direction. It is for the authority to take action. It is also not known whether the petitioner's land is located in an approved layout.

3. It appears that the land in question is not situated within the Kodaikanal limits and it appears to be within the limit of Vilpatty Village. Therefore, the local authority of Vilpatty Village has to take action in this regard. The petitioner is at liberty to move the concerned authority of Vilpatty Village for getting appropriate remedy.

4. With the above direction, this Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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