



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **12.02.2020**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P(MD)No.26982 of 2019

N.Jeyakodi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats,
Thanjavur Region,
Collectorate, 3rd Floor,
Thanjavur.

2.M.Guru Rajamani

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to complete the enquiry in proceedings Na.Ka.No.1087/2019/பேரு.1 dated 03.06.2019 on his file, within a stipulated time.

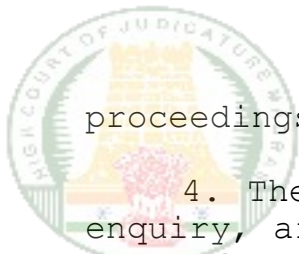
For Petitioner	: Mr.AN.Ramanathan
For R-1	: Mrs.J.Padmavathi Devi, Special Government Pleader
For R-2	: No Appearance

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to complete the enquiry in proceedings Na.Ka.No.1087/2019/பேரு.1 dated 03.06.2019 on his file, within a stipulated time.

2. The first respondent Assistant Director of Town Panchayats, Thanjavur Region, has filed a counter-affidavit and states that preliminary or departmental enquiry is between the disciplinary authority and the delinquent employee. The petitioner having aggrieved and suffered at the hands of the second respondent has to resort to any action before the competent authority or competent forum. He further states that insofar as the first respondent is concerned they can only initiate disciplinary action for the misconduct of the second respondent as the dispute between them is an illegal private transaction.

3. It is to be noted that the first respondent had already initiated the enquiry and issued a notice in Na.Ka.No.1087/2019/ngU.1 dated 03.06.2019. Having initiated the



proceedings, the same has to be brought to a logical conclusion.

4. Therefore, the first respondent is directed to complete the enquiry, after giving notice to the petitioner as well as the second respondent herein and affording them an opportunity of hearing, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of.
No Costs.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:
The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats,
Thanjavur Region,
Collectorate, 3rd Floor,
Thanjavur.

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-6334[F] dated 14/02/2020)

+1 CC to M/s.AN.RAMANATHAN, Advocate (SR-5859[F] dated 12/02/2020)

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