

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 02.09.2021**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

**W.P. No. 17481 of 2021**

P. Gopinathan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector  
Salem District, Salem - 636 008.

2. The Project Director  
District Rural Development Agency  
Collector's Office Campus  
Salem – 636 001.

3. The Block Development Officer  
(Block Panchayat)  
Kolathur PO, 636 303  
Salem District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to Black List the contractors as mentioned in Deputy Commissioner's proposal dated 04.10.2019 including MCM & Co. and G. Thangam Permanently and initiate Departmental action on concerned officials in accordance to law.

For Petitioner : M/s.P. Gopinathan

For Respondents : M/s. A. Selvendran

Government Advocate for R1, R2

M/s. S.J. Mohamed Sathik for R3

## **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a Writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 26.06.2021, wherein, the petitioner has sought for blacklisting of certain Contractors.

2. When the matter came up for admission on 19.08.2021 this Court directed the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and also the learned counsel appearing for 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to take instructions and report before the Court.

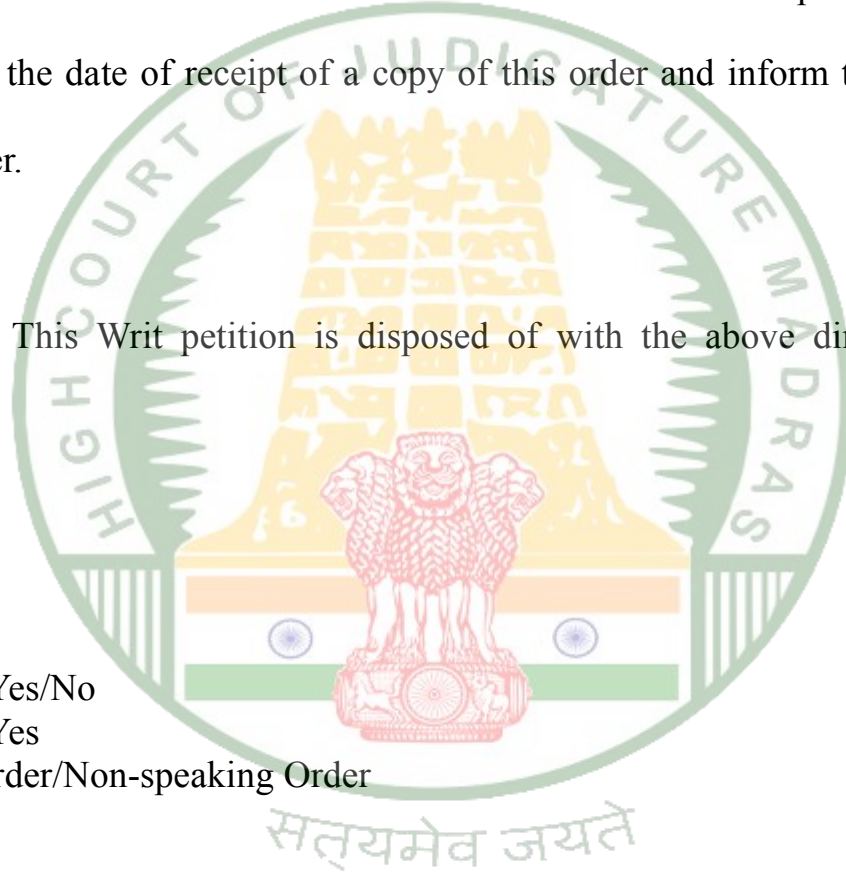
3. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent submitted that the request made by the petitioner had been taken on file and a decision will be taken and informed to the petitioner within the time frame fixed by this Court.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel on behalf of the respondents, there shall be direction to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 26.06.2021 and take a decision within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and inform the same to the petitioner.

5. This Writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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**N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.**

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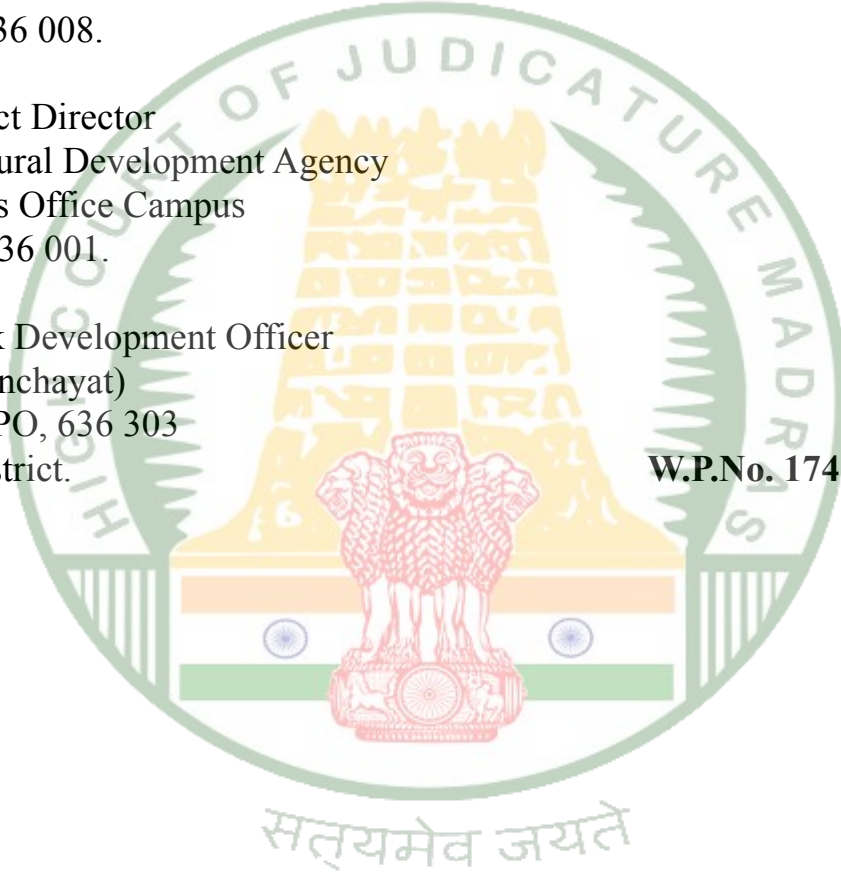
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