



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.515 of 2021

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Rajalakshmi Boopathimani

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The Assistant Director of Panchayat,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Mudhukulathur East Union,
Ramanathapuram District.

4.The Union Commissioner,
Mudhukulathur Union,
Ramanathapuram District.

5.The Chairman,
Mudhukulathur Union,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to ensure the funds for development works in Ward No.9, Mudhukulathur East Union, Ramanathapuram District by taking appropriate action against the respondents 3 to 5 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 03.10.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
For R1 & R2 : Mrs.S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader

For R3 :Mr.C.Ramar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mrs.S.Srimathy, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for R1 & R2 and Mr.C.Ramar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for R3.

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2.The petitioner is a Ward Councillor in the Mudhukulathur Panchayat Union. The petitioner states that she belongs to Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam which is presently the opposition party in the State of Tamil Nadu. The specific allegation of the petitioner is that since she belongs to the opposition party, funds meant for the development of the Panchayat are not being allotted to her Ward. The petitioner has given a representation in this regard to the District Collector on 12.06.2020. Her stand is that it has not been looked into till date.

3.I, Therefore, I direct the first respondent to look into the petitioner's complaint and take action in accordance with law.

4.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-1177[F] dated 19/01/2021)

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