



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.02.2021

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

W.P.(MD)No.566 of 2021

E.Shanthi

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District, Nagercoil.

2.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
District Collectorate Campus,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

3.The Executive Officer,
Suchindram Town Panchayat,
Suchindram, Kanyakumari District.

4.The Director,
Directorate of Town Panchayat,
Kuralagam, Chennai - 600 108.

: Respondents

(R4 was impleaded vide order of this Court, 29.01.2021 made in W.M.P.(MD)No.1141 of 2021)

PRAYER :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 10.12.2020 within a time frame as may stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:Mr.S.Palanivelayutham
For R1, R2 and R4	:Mr.M.Rajarajan Additional Government Pleader
For R3	:Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan

ORDER

Heard the learned Counsel appearing on either side.

2.The Writ Petitioner is a contractor registered with the third respondent. The grievance of the petitioner is that without giving any information to the petitioner, the impugned contract was unlawfully awarded.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, it is informed by the learned Standing Counsel for the panchayat that even before filing of this Writ Petition, the work itself was completed.

4.I am therefore of the view that nothing really survives for consideration. When the Court indicated that it is the duty of the Tender Inviting Authority to intimate all the contractors registered



with it, the learned Standing Counsel informs me that this duty was more than discharged in this case. In fact, in the counter affidavit filed by the third respondent, it has been stated that the petitioner was duly informed about the proposed contract and the petitioner did not choose to take part in the tender proceedings.

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5. Recording the submissions of the learned Standing Counsel for the 3rd respondent Panchayat, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Since the petitioner is a registered contractor with the third respondent, whenever, the tenders, falling within the eligibility of the petitioner, are floated, the petitioner must be informed through registered post with acknowledgement due. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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