



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.04.2021

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T. S. SIVAGNANAM
AND**

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD)No.4474 of 2021

K.Marimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Thirunelveli District.
- 2.The Assistant Director (Audit),
Office of the Assistant Director Panchayat,
Thirunelveli District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Officer of the Panchayat Union,
Sankarankovil Post Taluk,
Thirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to take appropriate action against the erring officials in implementation of government sponsored housing scheme at Ponumalpatty Village Panchayat, Thirunelveli District within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondent Nos.1 & 2 : Mr.A.Karthick
Government Advocate

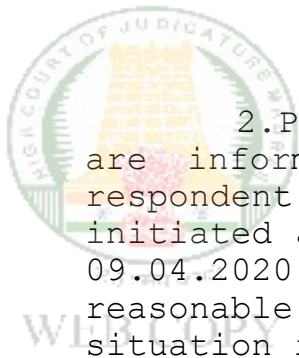
For Respondent No.3 : Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam
Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by T. S. SIVAGNANAM, J.)

The writ petitioner, by way of this Public Interest Litigation, seeks for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to take appropriate action against the erring officials in implementation of government sponsored housing scheme at Ponumalpatty Village Panchayat, Thirunelveli District within a time frame.



2.Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 04.03.2021, we are informed by the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2 that the second respondent has already initiated action and notice has been issued to all the allottees on 09.04.2020 and enquiry will be conducted and requests that a reasonable time may be granted on account of the prevailing pandemic situation in the State.

3.Considering the fact that the second respondent has already initiated action, we direct the second respondent to earnestly proceed with the matter and conduct an appropriate enquiry and then conclude the proceedings and pass final orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

4.The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above directions.
No costs.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (P AND A)

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SUB ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (CS)

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Note: In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

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1CC TO MR. M.MUTHU GEETHAYAN, ADVOCATE SR 16681

1CC TO THE SPL GOVT PLEADER SR :16532

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