



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.04.2021

CORAM :

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

W.P. (MD) No.8102 of 2021

V.Udhayakumar

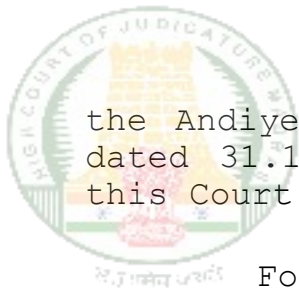
.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director,
The Directorate of Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Maligai, Chennai - 600 015.
2. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
3. The Assistant Director (Panchayats),
Virudhunagar Collectorate,
Sattur Road, Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Narikudi Panchayat Union,
Narikudi, Virudhunagar District.
5. The President,
Andiyenthal Panchayat,
Thiruchuzhi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
6. The Panchayat Secretary,
Andiyenthal Panchayat,
Thiruchuzhi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to conduct proper enquiry and to take appropriate action as against the misappropriation committed by the respondents 5 and 6 in



the Andiyendhal Panchayat based on the petitioner's representation dated 31.12.2020 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthik

For respondents

: Mr.K.Mu.Muthu,
Additional Government Pleader,
for R1 to R3

Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah,
Additional Government Pleader
for R4

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**]

The writ petitioner seeks for a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to conduct proper enquiry and take appropriate action as against the misappropriation committed by the respondents 5 and 6 in the Andiyendhal Panchayat, based on the petitioner's representation, dated 31.12.2020.

2. Since we are disposing of the writ petition without notice to the respondents 5 and 6, we are not inclined to issue positive direction. However, taking note of the fact that the representation given by the petitioner had been forwarded by the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to the District Collector, Virudhunagar District, for appropriate action, by proceedings, dated 05.01.2021, it is appropriate to direct the District Collector to cause an enquiry and proceed with the matter in accordance with law, after notice to the respondents 5 and 6.

3. In the light of the same, the writ petition stands disposed of, by directing the second respondent-District Collector to look into the matter and proceed in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



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+1 CC to M/s.M.S.JEYAKARTHIK, Advocate (SR-16859[F] dated 21/04/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-17124[F] dated 22/04/2021)

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