



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.8015 of 2020

and

W.M.P. (MD)Nos.7444 and 7445 of 2020

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Kaalammal Thanushkodi

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented through its Director,
Department of Rural Development and
Local Administration,
Kuralagam, Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai - 20.

3.The Additional Collector / Project Officer,
District Rural Development Agency,
Collectorate Building,
Madurai - 625 020.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Thirumangalam Panchayat Union,
Thirumangalam, Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling the records pertaining to the records of the order dated 17.02.2020 in Na.Ka.No.912/2019/T5 passed by the 3rd respondent and quash the same as illegal, arbitrator and violative of the Article 14 of the Constitution of India as discriminatory and consequently direct the respondents to pass fresh order by allotting sufficient funds to all the village Panchayats of Thirumangalam Panchayat Union without any discrimination.

For Petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.R.Aravindan
: Mr.A.Muthukaruppan,
Govt. Advocate for R1 to R3
Mr.P.Gunaseelan Muthiah,
Additional Govt. Pleader for R4.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.



2.The petitioner is the President of Keelakottai Panchayat in Thirumangalam Panchayat Union. She is aggrieved by the fact that in the impugned proceedings, the petitioner's village panchayat has been totally left out. Addressing the said grievance expressed by the petitioner, a counter affidavit has been filed by the fourth respondent and in paragraph 6, it has been stated as follows:-

"I submit that in so far as 2020-21 is concerned, the proposals have been sent for obtaining administrative approval for the following works.

2020-21

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Nature of Work</i>	<i>Estimated Amount</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>Laying of paver block in front of Aadhi Thiravidar Colony Society Hall, Keelakottai Panchayat.</i>	<i>5.00 Lakhs</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Laying of paver block in front of Lakshmiyapuram Village</i>	<i>9.00 Lakhs</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>Chavadi, Keelakottai Panchayat.</i>	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>14.00 Lakhs</i>

3.I wanted to know as to whether, the said works have also been formally sanctioned. Today when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the fourth respondent stated that apart from the aforementioned works, two other works have been sanctioned for the petitioner's village.

4.Recording the said submission, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

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- +1 CC to Spl GP (SR-652[F] dated 08/01/2021)

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