



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :04.06.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU

W.P(MD)No.9666 of 2021  
(Through Video Conference)

T.Jeya Raj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Secretary to Government,  
Town Panchayats, St.George Fort, Chennai.

2.The Director of Town Panchayats,  
Chepauk, Chennai.

3.The District Collector,  
Kanyakumari District,  
Nagercoil.

4.The Executive Officer,  
Aralvaimozhi Town Panchayat,  
Aralvaimozhi Post,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide the particulars basis on which, the enquiry is initiated and the copy of the letters of the 1 to 4 respondent referred in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent notice in Na.Ka.414/2020/A1 dated 22.03.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.A. Rajkumar Sen

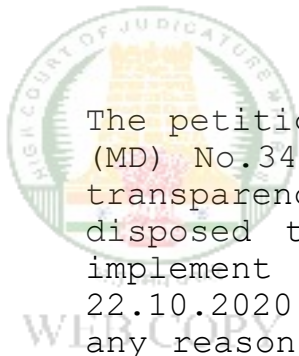
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,  
Standing Counsel.

**O R D E R**

Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the Government, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner belongs to State Level Class 1 Contractor(HW) category.



The petitioner herein has filed a public interest litigation in W.P. (MD) No.3480 of 2018 for e-bidding to tackle corruption and tender transparency and the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court had disposed the writ petition on 16.10.2020 with an observation to implement and continue e-bidding. The respondents, immediately on 22.10.2020 had put the petitioner on black list without assigning any reasons. The petitioner made a representation dated 31.03.2021. Till date, the respondents have not considered the representation of the petitioner and therefore, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing the present writ petition.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would state that it would be suffice if a direction is given to dispose of the representation of the petitioner.

5. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents would state that the representation of the petitioner would be considered within a reasonable time.

6. Though the petitioner has come forward with a larger prayer, considering the limited prayer now made by the petitioner before this Court as per the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the representation, is constrained to direct the respondents to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 31.03.2021 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

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Order made in  
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