



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P. (MD) No.18889 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director,
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption (DVAC),
No.293, M.K.N.Road, Alandur,
Chennai - 600 016.

2.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Commissionerate of Municipal Administration,
No.78, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road, Chennai - 28.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Directorate of Vigilance and
Anti-Corruption (DVAC),
No.23, Race Course Road,
Khaja Nagar, Trichy - 620 023.

4.C.Prabakaran,
Assistant Commissioner (Revenue - incharge),
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation,
Bharathidasan Road, Cantonment,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take necessary actions and to initiate appropriate enquiries against the fourth respondent upon the complaint of the petitioner regarding the corruption activities of the fourth respondent in accordance with law within a period fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.G.Vadivel

For Respondents 1 to 3

: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar

Government Pleader



ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

There is no element of public interest involved in the matter as it appears that the petitioner has an axe to grind against the fourth respondent-Assistant Commissioner of the Tiruchirappalli City Corporation. The only allegation which is levelled is that the fourth respondent has purchased a house at Woraiyur in Tiruchirappalli in the name of his wife at a value of Rs.80,00,000/-, but the documents of transfer indicate the valuation to be Rs.29,00,000/-.

2.It is submitted by learned Government Pleader that no *prima facie* case of any corruption was found out and the matter was looked into upon receipt of the petitioner's complaint of December 22, 2020.

3.Petitions of the present kind cannot be entertained on the mere *ipse dixit* of the petitioner complaining of a public servant being corrupt. There are vague allegations that the fourth respondent is given to taking bribes but no instance is indicated. The only allegation which is made pertains to the house and it will be open to the respondent authorities, including the employer, to look into such allegation in accordance with law. No further order is necessary on the petition.

4.W.P(MD)No.18889 of 2021 is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (A.D I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

MR/RM

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