



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **24.11.2021**

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN

W.P (MD)No.19434 of 2021

G.Santhanam

...Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
- 2.The Assistant Director(Panchayats),
Collectorate Campus,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Narikkudi,
Thiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The President,
Pillaiyarkulam Village Panchayat,
Pillaiyarkulam,
Thiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to re-conduct "Gram Sabha Meeting" at the Pillaiyarkulam Village Panchayat, Thiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Pandy
For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.S.Kameswaran
Government Advocate
For Respondents 3 & 4 : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The present Writ petition has been filed in the nature of Mandamus, seeking a direction against the respondents to re-



conduct the Grama Sabha Meeting at Pillaiyarkulam Village Panchayat, Thiruchuli Taluk in Virudhunagar District.

2.In the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition, it had been stated that the respondents should have given notice to the villagers about the conducting a Grama Sabha Meeting. It is stated that the Grama Sabha Meeting was held on 02.10.2021 and it has been further stated that however, the villagers were prevented to present their grievance on the said Grama Sabha Meeting. It was therefore claimed that the Grama Sabha Meeting should be re-convened. A Mandamus in that regard unfortunately, not to be given. The meeting is conducted under the rules and regulations which governs such meeting and it is not for the Court to enter into such a discussion of conducting Grama Sabha Meeting.

3.The petitioner has approached this Court for relief which can never be granted. With respect to the quorum and with respect to whether the petitioners were prevented from raising grievances, the petitioner will necessarily have to give representation to the concerned officials, but direction can never be given to conduct a Grama Sabha Meeting.

4.This Writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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