



WP.Nos.29937 & 29939 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.12.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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W.P.No.29937 of 2022

S.Manikandan,
Proprietor M/s.Venus Associates,
No.9, Dhanammal Street, Flat No.1B,
Ess Pee Kay Apartment, Chetpet,
Chennai – 600 031.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Master Plan Complex, Collectorate,
Villupuram District, Villupuram – 605 602.
2. The District Collector,
Kallakuruchi District, Collectorate, Kallakurichi – 606 202.
3. The Block Development Officer,
Vallam Block, Vallam, Vilupuram District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Marakkanam Block, Marakkanam, Vilupuram District.
5. The Block Development Officer,
Koliyanur Block, Koliyanur, Vilupuram district.



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6. The Block Development Officer,
Chinnasalem Block, Chinna Salem, Kallakurichi District.
7. The Block Development Officer,
Kallakurichi Block, Kallakurichi, Kallakurichi District.
8. The Block Development Officer,
Rishivandiyan Block, Rishivandiyam, Kallakurichi District.
9. The Block Development Officer, Thiyagadurgam Block,
Thiyagadurgam, Kallakurichi District.
10. The Block Development Officer, Thirunavalur Block,
Thirunavalur, Kallakurichi District.
11. The Block Development Officer, Ulundurpettai Block,
Ulundurpettai, Kallakurichi District.
12. The Block Development Officer, Sankarapuram Block,
Sankarapuram, Kallakurichi District. ... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under the Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the arrears amount of Rs.54,82,451/- & 18,26,070/- [Total Rs.73,08,521/-] as mentioned in petitioner's representation dated 14.09.2022 with interest at 18% p.a. to the petitioner for the earthing work done by the petitioner for LED Street lights during 2018 for the Panchayats in Vilupuram District and Kallakurichi District [erstwhile Vilupuram District] along with interest from the date of completion of work till the date of realization within the stipulated time.

Petitioner : Mr.R.Subburaj



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Respondents : Mr.N.Naveenkumar,
Government Advocate – R1 to R3 & R8

Mr.V.Nanmaran,
Additional Govt. Advocate – R4 & R5

Mr.P.Gurunathan,
Additional Govt. Pleader – R6, R7

Mrs.R.Anitha,
Spl. Government Pleader – R9 & R10

Mr.S.Rajesh,
Government Advocate – R11 & R12

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Proprietor M/s.Sri Senthil Agro Products,
Having Admin Office at No.9, Dhanammal Street,
Flat No.1B, Ess Pee Kay Apartment, Chetpet,
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Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under the Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the arrears amount of Rs.16,36,335/ as mentioned in petitioner's representation dated 14.09.2022 with interest to the petitioner for the earthing work done by the petitioner for LED Street lights during 2018 for the Panchayats in Vilupuram District along with interest from the date of completion of work till the date of realization within the stipulated time.

Petitioner : Mr.R.Subburaj

Respondents : Mr.N.Naveenkumar,
Government Advocate – R1

Mr.S.Rajesh,
Government Advocate – R2 to R4

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed to direct the respondents to disburse the arrears amount as mentioned in petitioner's representation dated 14.09.2022 for the earthing work done by the petitioner for LED Street lights during 2018 for the Panchayats in Vilupuram District and Kallakurichi District along with interest from the date of completion of work till the date of realization within the stipulated time.



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2. The case of the petitioners is that they had undertaken and done the earthing work for LED street lights during 2018 for Kallakurichi and Vilupuram Districts. The further case of the petitioners is that even though the petitioners have completed the work to the satisfaction of the respondents, the amount has not been disbursed to the petitioners. Therefore, they had given representations dated 19.02.2020 seeking the balance amount payable to the petitioners and as the same has not been considered by the respondents. Hence, the present Writ Petitions have been filed.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that already Order has been passed as per the proceedings of the Collector, Villupuram dated 22.02.2019 and the amount will be disbursed to the petitioners within a period of two weeks.

4. In such view of the matter, the respondents shall release the amount to the petitioners within a period of two weeks from today and failure to release the amount within two weeks, the amount shall carry interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from the date of completion of work.



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5. With the above direction, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

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