



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.01.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P. (MD) No.471 of 2022

Karuppaiah

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District.

2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
Secretariat, Chennai.

3.The Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
Virudhunagar, Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first and second respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.12.2021 on merits and put a Direct Paddy Procurement Center (Neradi Nel Kolmuthal Nilayam) at their village i.e Nallukurichi likewise the previous year and give preference to the petitioner to do the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Poornachandran

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheeshkumar

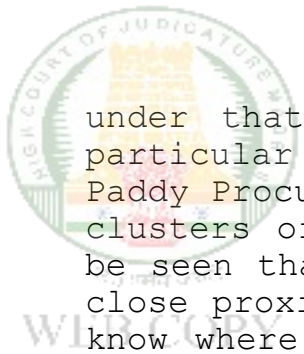
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

Mr.N.Satheeshkumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the first respondent. In view of the nature of order now passed, I am not issuing notice to the second and third respondents.

2.The writ petition has been filed in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, seeking a direction to the first and second respondents to consider the representation given by the petitioner on 09.12.2021 and put a Direct Paddy Procurement Center (Neradi Nel Kolmuthal Nilayam) at Nallukurichi Village.

3.The petitioner claims that during the harvesting period, the paddy which is harvested will have to be forwarded to the Direct Paddy Procurement Center. The petitioner seeks for establishment of such a center at Nallukurichi Revenue Village in Virudhunagar District. It is stated that similar center was opened in the previous year. It is prerogative of the Government to determine the actual place where the Direct Paddy Procurement Centers are to be established. A cluster of villages are formed to one group and



under that particular group for the benefit of farmers for that particular cluster and not for any specific village. The Direct Paddy Procurement Centers are being established across the State for clusters of villages and it is a continuous process. It is also to be seen that no Direct Paddy Procurement Centers are established in close proximity to each other. The actual farmers who harvest will know where to supply the paddy. They put their sweat and toil in harvesting paddy, and are certainly aware as to where supply it and they supply it to the Direct Paddy Procurement Center which is situated in close proximity. If it is situated at slightly longer distance, still every effort is made to go and supply the harvested paddy. As a matter of fact, transportation is also arranged. Therefore, the representation given by the petitioner may be examined by the respondents in manner known to law and necessary orders be passed within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Note:

In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

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