



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.[MD]No.5373 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu State Information Commissioner,
O/o. The State Information Commission,
No.2, Thiyagarayar Salai,
Near Aalaya Amman Kovil,
Tenampetti,
Chennai - 600 018.

2.The District Collector,
Collector Office,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Madurai East Village Office,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

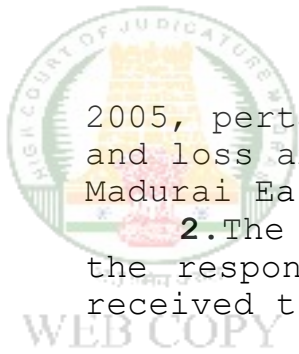
... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give a reply to the petitioner in the Right to Information Petition from Arumpanur Panchayath, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.04.2021.

For Petitioner	: Mr.G.Kannan
For Respondent No.1	: Mr.Raguvaran Gopalan Standing Counsel
For Respondent No.2	: Mr.M.Lingadurai Special Government Pleader
For Respondent No.3	: Mr.M.Prakash Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to submit a reply for the information sought for by the petitioner under the Right to Information Act,



2005, pertaining to the panchayat details regarding the credit gain and loss and other contracts entered into by Arumpanur Panchayat-1, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District.

2.The petitioner has sent a representation on 09.04.2021 to the respondents for the said purpose. Since no response has been received till date, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

3.Heard Mr.G.Kannan, learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, Mr.Raguvaran Gopalan, learned Standing Counsel who accepts notice on behalf of the first respondent, Mr.M.Lingadurai, learned Special Government Pleader who accepts notice on behalf of the second respondent and Mr.M.Prakash, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the third respondent.

4.No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the petitioner's representation dated 09.04.2021 is considered on merits and in accordance with law. The petitioner has sought for certain details with regard to Arumpanur Panchayat-1, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District in his representation.

5.Accordingly, the third respondent is directed to send a reply to the petitioner's representation dated 09.04.2021 within a period of eight [8] weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

1.The District Collector,
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Madurai.



2.The Block Development Officer,
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+1 CC to M/s.G.KANNAN, Advocate (SR-14628[F] dated 25/03/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-14926[F] dated 28/03/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.RAGUVARAN GOPALAN, Advocate (SR-14980[F] dated
28/03/2022)

ORDER MADE IN
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