



W.P.(MD)No.7168 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Parthasarathy

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Inspector of Panchayat / District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Assistant Director of Panchayats (V.P),
Collectorate Campus,
Virudhunagar.

3.The Block Development Officer (V.P),
Sattur Panchayat Union,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent to hand over the office key of the Mettamalai Panchayat, Sattur Panchayat Union, Virudhunagar District with the petitioner forthwith and also direct the respondents to hand over all the documents records which were taken away by them on 28.03.2022 from the office building of Mettamalai Panchayat so that the petitioner discharge his duty as elected President of Mettamalai Panchayat within the time frame as fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Arul
for Mr.S.Balamurugan

For Respondents : Mr.Veerakathiravan
Additional Advocate General for R.1 & R.2
Assisted by Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Government Advocate

Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader for R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the third respondent.

2. The prayer in the writ petition is for handing over the documents in question. It is clarified by the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 that the earlier Panchayat Secretary was implicated in a vigilance case and that he has been suspended from service. A new Panchayat Secretary has been appointed and the new Panchayat Secretary has taken over the affairs. Therefore, nothing survives for further consideration in this case.



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3. This writ petition is closed accordingly. No costs.

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