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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.7870 and 7871 of 2022

1. Alagu Muniammal
2. R.Kavitha
3. S.Vairamuthu
4. A.Veera Perumal
5. K.Bala Murugan
6. S.Malika
7. P.Arumugasamy

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
2. The Director,
Office of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Maligai,
4th & 5th Floor.
Abdul Razak Street, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.



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3. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector Office,
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 4. The Project Director,
Office of the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA),
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
 5. The Assistant Director of Panchayat,
Office of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
 6. The Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat),
Office of the Block Development Office,
Ottapidaram Panchayat Union,
Thoothukudi District.
 7. Rohini Raj
The Panchayat President,
Melaarasaradi Panchayat,
Ottapidaram Panchayat Union and Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.
- ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to take appropriate action against the seventh respondent in terms of Section 205(b) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act for removal of Panchayat President within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioners : Mr.H.Md.Imran
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.K.Selvaganesan
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R6
Mrs.Ragavendhree for R7

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing on either sides.

2. Melaarasaradi Panchayat has nine ward members, out of them, seven are apparently ragged against the Panchayat President. They have expressed their 'no confidence'. A requisition has been given to the Inspector of Panchayat also.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader states that notice has also been issued on 01.04.2022 and an Enquiry Officer has been appointed. Since the proceedings have already commenced, the official respondents are directed to complete the entire exercise as contemplated under Section 205(b) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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