



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 08.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.12705 of 2019

P.Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
170, E.V.R. Periyar High Road, Keelpak,
Chennai – 600 010.
2. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Virudhunagar Region,
District Collector Office Complex,
Virudhunagar.
3. The Director,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Tamil Nadu, Adyar,
Chennai – 600 028.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.04.2019 and take appropriate action as mentioned therein.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Govindan

For Respondents: Mr.A.Baskaran,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner is a member of Sp.Spl.63, Uppathur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd. He alleges that the then Secretary Thiru.S.Viswarubakesavan had committed forgery and misappropriation. He was in fact dismissed from service. However, the revisional authority chose to order reinstatement. Challenging the same, W.P.(MD)No.21567 of 2017 has been filed before this Court and interim stay has been granted in W.M.P.(MD)No.17837 of 2017.

3. The grievance of the writ petitioner is that such a person ought to be dealt with appropriately. An act of forgery and misappropriation constitutes an offence under law. The petitioner had lodged a complaint before the third respondent. The third respondent had forwarded the same to the first respondent.



4. The first respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation and pass appropriate order regarding taking action against the persons concerned. Such a decision will be taken by the first respondent within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. It is open to the first respondent to take appropriate decision.

4. With this direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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