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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 05.07.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

**WP(MD)No.14172 of 2022
and
WMP(MD)No.10131 of 2022**

1.S.Sundaralakshmi

2.K.Valliyammal

3.K.Ganapathy

4.K.Sivasankari

5.K.Mariyappan

... Petitioners

V.

1.The District Collector / Inspector of Panchayats,
O/o.the District Collector, Thoothukudi District.

2.The Block Development Officer,
Kayatharu Panchayat Union, Thoothukudi District.

3.The President, Kalankaraipatti Village Panchayat,
Kayatharu Panchayat Union, Thoothukudi District.

4.L.Kanagalakshmi

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to initiate action under Section 205 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 to remove the respondent No.4 from the office of the President of the third respondent panchayat in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Malaikani

For Respondents

: Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader for R1

Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia

Special Government Pleader for R2 & R3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with.

2.The learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 2 and 3 states that in the petition mentioned panchayat, there are totally 9 ward members including the president. Out of them, seven have gone against the president. Since two third of the members have expressed no confidence in the fourth respondent, the first respondent has initiated action under Section 205 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994.

3.Recording the said submission, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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