



W.P(MD)No.19613 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.19613 of 2022

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.14322 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu

Represented by the Principal Secretary of Government
Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Panchayat/The District Collector,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Assistant Director of Village Panchayat,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Village Panchayat,
Thiruvarangulam Panchayat Union,
Pudukkottai District.

5.N.Panner Selvam

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining



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to the impugned show cause notice issued by the 4th Respondent in Na.Ka.
2282/2020/Ti3 dated 05.08.2022 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan

For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader

For R4 & R5 : Mr.C.Satheesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. What is under challenge is only a notice calling upon the petitioner to offer his explanation. This by itself does not infringe the petitioner's right. The fourth respondent would even accept the petitioner's explanation and drop the proceedings. If the fourth respondent or the second respondent passes any final order, it is always open to the petitioner to move this Court again for relief. All the contentions of the petitioner are left open. The petitioner is given two weeks time from today to offer his explanation before the BDO.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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