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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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and

M.P.Nos.1 & 2 of 2012

A.Kalaiselvi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.
2. The District Collector,
(PD Section)
Salem District,
Salem.
3. N.Malani,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union,
Tharamangalam,
Salem District.



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4. C.Gowri,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union,
Tharamangalam,
Salem District.

5. M.Jagadeeswaran,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union,
Tharamangalam,
Salem District.

6. C.Govindaraj,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
District Panchayat Office,
Salem District.

7. N.Raja,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union,
Kadayampatti,
Salem District.

8. M.Sirajudeen,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union,
Omaller,
Salem District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the first respondent bearing ROC No.14278/2012/C1 dated 26.07.2012 and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Viswanathan

Senior Counsel

For Respondents :

For R1 & R2 : Mr.R.Neelakandan

Additional Advocate General

assisted by

Mr.V.Nanmaran

Additional Government Pleader

For R3 to R8 : Mr.R.Saseetheran

ORDER

The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the revised seniority list was cancelled without issuing appropriate notice to the petitioner, which is a violation of principles of natural justice. Hence, he requested that the matter may be remanded back to the first respondent / The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for fresh consideration.

2. Mr.R.Neelakandan, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.V.Nanmaran, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 submitted that if the matter is remanded back, it will be considered afresh on merits and in



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accordance with law.

3. In view of the submissions made by either side, the impugned order dated 26.07.2012 bearing ROC No.14278/2012/C1 is set aside and the matter is remanded back to the first respondent / The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, who will give notice as well as personal hearing to both the petitioner and the respondents 3 to 8 and consider the issue and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve (12) weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. In view of the above observations and directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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