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W.P.No.9053 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

Writ Petition No.9053 of 2023
and WMP No.10187 of 2023

Mr.Elumalai

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Dharmapuri District.

2. The Assistant Director,
Rural Development Panchayat,
(Village Panchayat),
Dharmapuri District.

3. The Block Development Officer,
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Harur, Dharmapuri District.

4. The Manager,
Pallavan Grama Bank,
Keeraipattai Branch,
Dharmapuri District.

5. Amutha

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd respondents to consider petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2023 within a time frame and take action against the 5th respondent.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.K.Gandhi

For Respondents : Mr.C.Selvaraj, (for R1 and R2)
Additional Government Pleader
No appearance (for R3 and R4)
Mr.R.Thamarai Selvan (for R5)

ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the respondents 1, 2 and 3, to consider the representations submitted by the writ petitioner on 10.03.2023.

2. The said representation dated 10.03.2023 submitted by the writ petitioner to the District Collector reveals that he is continuing as Vice President of Keeraipati Village Panchayat. The petitioner states that he has not been allowed to sign the cheques and the President is committing several illegalities in the matter of financial transactions of the Panchayat. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a complaint to the District Collector, who inturn has not initiated any action.

3. The District Collector being the Inspector of Panchyat under the



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Panchayats Act, has to look into the complaint and initiate appropriate action by following the procedures as contemplated under the Act and Rules.

4. Therefore, the District Collector, Dharmapuri District, the 1st respondent herein is directed to look into the petitioner's complaint dated 10.03.2023 and initiate appropriate action in the manner known to law.

5. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No Costs. Consequently, the connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order.
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