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W.P.No.21358 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

W.P No.21358 of 2023
and W.M.P.Nos.20761 of 2023

V.Vijayarangam

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Vellore District,
Sathyvachari,
Vellore – 632 009.

2.The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Kikpauk,
Chennai – 600 010.

3.The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Sathyvachari,
Vellore – 632 009.

4.The Secretary,
C-2491 PACB,
Rajjapuram Village,
Odiyathur Post,
Pallikonda – 635 809.

5.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank,
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.



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6.The Secretary,
Civil Supply Consumer Protection Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to conduct an investigation with respect to the irregularities in the supply of ration products to the poor and tribal people living in hills, irregularities in jewel loan waivers, irregularities in the disbursement of agriculture loan and loan waiver and the irregularities in the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund happening in C-2491, Rajapuram PACB Co-considering the representation of the petitioner dated 28.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prem Raja Kumari

For Respondents 1 to 3 : Mrs.S.Anitha
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents 4 to 6 : Mr.M.Muthusamy
Government Advocate

ORDER

Mrs.S.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3. Mr.M.Muthusamy, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents 4 to 6.



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2.The petitioner herein seeks a direction to the respondents to conduct an enquiry regarding allegations of irregularities made against the 4th respondent based on the representation of the petitioner dated 28.03.2023.

3.It is the case of the petitioner that he is a member of the 4th respondent Co-operative Society. It is alleged by the petitioner that there are lot of irregularities in the 4th respondent Society in supply of ration products to the poor, jewel loans and agriculture loans disbursed by the 4th respondent Society. The petitioner made several representations to the respondents 1 to 3 to enquire into the allegations of irregularities against the 4th respondent.

4.The main grievance of the petitioner is the competent authority, namely 3rd respondent, had failed to consider the representation made by the petitioner and pass suitable orders by conducting enquiry.

5.In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, this Court is inclined to issue a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner



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dated 28.03.2023 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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