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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.07.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESAVALU

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M.Amudha : Petitioner

versus

- 1.The District Collector,
Ranipet District
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Nemili Panchayat Union, Ranipet District
- 4.The President,
Ochalam Panchayat,
Ochalam, Ranipet District
- 5.M/s.KEYANS INFRATECK
Panapakkam & Post,
Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith take necessary and appropriate action to complete the construction of Panchayat Office building at Ochalam Colony, Ochalam Panchayat as per the Work Order in Na.Ka.No.A3/1289/2022 dated 01.12.2022 issued by the third respondent within a time-frame.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathia Chandran
For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader,
Assisted by Mrs.R.Anitha,
Special Government Pleader,
for respondents 1 to 3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.S.Sathia Chandran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, for respondents 1 to 3.

2. The writ petition is filed in the nature of public interest. It is submitted that as per tender and the work order, the contractor has not carried out the work.

3. The petitioner has given representation to the District Collector. The work order, it appears, is issued by the Block Development Officer, Panchayat Union, Nemili. In case the contractor fails to carry out the work as per the tender and work order, then the authority is competent to take further steps as per the terms and conditions of the tender. There is nothing on record to show that



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amount has been paid to the contractor. We are not aware of the reasons for non-execution of the work or otherwise, as per the work order. If the work is not being conducted in tune with the work order, then the authority is entitled to proceed as per the terms and conditions of the tender and take appropriate steps.

4. With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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