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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.12.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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K.T.Balashanmugam

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Revenue and Disaster Management  
and Mitigation [3(1)] Department  
The Government of Tamil Nadu  
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Director  
Revenue and Disaster Management  
and Mitigation Department  
Ezhilagam Annex Building 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk  
Chennai – 600 005.
3. The Joint Commissioner  
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4. The District Collector  
O/o. District Collector  
Nagapattinam, Nagapattinam District.

5. The Tahsildar  
Vedaranyam Taluk  
Nagapattinam District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 herein to take appropriate action on petitioner's representation dated 27.07.2019 and direct the respondents 1 and 2 herein to pass a Government Order to provide relief funds to the affected paddy farmers as per the first respondent's letter dated 24.07.2017.

For the Petitioner : No Appearance

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha  
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

None appears for the petitioner. Heard Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.

2. The petitioner seeks a direction against the respondents to provide relief funds to the affected paddy workers.



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3. The petition appears to be bereft of details. The affected persons are not detailed. The drought relief is sought for the year 2013-14. As per the counter filed by the fifth respondent, the said year is not mentioned as a drought year. The records relating to the ownership or cultivation are also not placed. The Additional Secretary's letter dated 24.07.2017 only recommends that the amount was not sanctioned.

4. In the view of the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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