



W.P.No.30769 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :30.10.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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T.Somaskandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o The District Collector,
Thiruvarur District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o The Revenue Divisional Officer,
South Street,
Thiruvarur District.
3. The District Revenue Officer,
O/o The District Revenue Officer,
Thiruvarur District.
4. The Tahsildar,
O/o the Tahsildar,
Thanjavur Road,
Thiruvarur District.



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5. The Municipal Commissioner,
O/o The Municipal Commissioner,
South Street, Thiruvarur.

6. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvarur District.

7. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Durgalaya Road,
Thiruvaur.

8. The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Durgalaya Road,
Thiruvarur.

9. The Superintendent,
Rajan Kattalai,
South Main Street,
Thiruvaur.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent, to take necessary action based on the direction issued by the first respondents herein vide letter dated 14.08.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Surya
for M/s.A.S.Kailasam and Associates
For R1 to R5 & R9: Mr.P.Gurunathan



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Additional Government Pleader

For R6 : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Government Pleader

For R7 & R8 : Mr.Jaiganesh
Standing Counsel for EB

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to take necessary action based on the direction issued by the first respondents herein vide letter dated 14.08.2023.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted the first respondent vide his letter dated 14.08.2023 has given direction to the second and fifth respondents to conduct an enquiry and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation. Neither the second respondent nor the fifth respondent complied with the direction of the first respondent and they have not conduct enquiry and pass orders on the petitioner's representation so far. Hence the writ petition.



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3. Mr.P.Gurunathan, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice for the respondents 1 to 5 and 9 submitted that second respondent may be directed to take necessary action based on the direction issued by the first respondent and pass orders on merits in accordance with law.

4. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, this Court directs the second respondent to conduct an enquiry as per directions of the first respondent, after giving opportunity to all the interested/rival parties and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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