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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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P.Bharathi Babu

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The District Collector
The office of the collectorat,
Chengalpettu, Chengalpettu District.

2. The Director (Planning),
Urban Development commission,
Chengalpettu,
Chengalpettu District.

3. The Asst Director (Village Panchayat),
Chengalpettu, Chengalpettu District.

4. The Block Development officer,
Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpettu District.

5. Kanagarathinam

6. Janakiraman

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to



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consider the Representation dated 24.08.2022 of the petitioner and release the pending reimbursable funds for the Measurement Books and the Bills at the earliest.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Durai Murugan

For Respondents : Mr.V.Nanmaran, AGP RR1 to 3
Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, SGP R4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the Representation dated 24.08.2022 of the petitioner and release the pending reimbursable funds for the Measurement Books and the Bills at the earliest.

2. Mr.V.Nanmaran, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3. Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the 4th respondent.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is the President of Thiruvathur Village Panchayat Union. During rain fall in the year 2021, the petitioner spent a sum of Rs.7,12,660/- for recovery works to the people. But, the vice President has not signed the PFMS Bills. Unless the Vice President signs in the PFMS bills, the reimbursement would not be possible. Therefore, the petitioner had



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made a representation dated 24.08.2022 to the third respondent to take action against the respondents 4 & 5 and also to release the pending reimbursable funds. However, the same has not considered so far and hence, the present writ petition.

4. Considering the limited request made by the petitioner, this Court directs the third respondent to consider the petitioners representation after hearing the petitioner as well as the 5th respondent and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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