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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.12.2023

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment
Guarantee Act Beneficiaries Association,
Rep. by its President, S.Manibalan,
No.6, Mariyamman Koil Street,
Pangoor, Ariyur Panchayat, Puducherry.

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Joint Secretary to Government
of India, Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.
2. The Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Rural Development,
New Delhi.
3. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Puducherry,
O/o.The Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.
4. The Secretary,
Rural Development Department,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.



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5. The Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Puducherry.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to take action on the basis of the petitioner representation dated 26.07.2019.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Gnanasekar

For the Respondents : Mr.V.Vasanth Kumar
Addl. Govt. Pleader (Puducherry)
for RR 1 to 4
: Mr.T.M.Naveen for R-5

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.M.Gnanasekar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.V.Vasanth Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry) for respondent Nos.1 to 4 and Mr.T.M.Naveen, learned counsel for respondent No.5.

2. A representation is stated to have been given by the petitioner Association for carrying out the Rural Development



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3. It would not be possible for us to pass specific orders. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the third respondent has been given the representation. In case, the said representation is pending with the third respondent, then the third respondent shall consider the same and pass orders on its own merits in accordance with law and policy, preferably within nine months from today.

With this observation and direction, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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