



W.P.(MD) No.5548 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.03.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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P.Karuppasamy

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Director (Rural Development & Panchayat Raj)
Directorate of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj
Panagal Building, Chennai-600 015
- 3.The District Collector
District Collector Office
Trichy District-620 001
- 4.The Project Director
District Rural Development Agency
Trichy District-620 001
- 5.The Block Development Officer
Vaiyampatti Panchayat Union
Vaiyampatti, Trichy District



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6.The President

Inam Pudhuvadi Village Panchayat
Vaiyampatti Panchayat Union
Vaiyampatti, Trichy District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 3 and 4 to conduct proper enquiry based on the petitioner's representation dated 03.12.2022, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vikram

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.V.Nirmal Kumar
Additional Government Pleader for R5 & 6.

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.V.Nirmal Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 5 & 6.



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2. Considering the seriousness of the allegations made in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition and the materials that have been produced, we find that it is a fit case where an enquiry should be conducted by the appropriate Authority, namely, the District Collector, Trichy District. Hence, there will be a mandamus directing the District Collector, Trichy District, to enquire into the allegations of the petitioner made in his representation, which have been referred in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a reasonable time.

3. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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