



W.P.(MD) No.5616 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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... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District

2.The Commissioner
Rural Development Department
Commissionerate of Rural
Development and Panchayat Raj
Panagal Building 4th and 5th Floor
Jeenis Road, Saidapet
Chennai-600 015

3.The Block Development Officer
Nallur Panchyat
Alangulam Taluk
Tenkasi

4.The Panchayat Secretary
Nallur Panchyat
Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to take appropriate action against the respondents 3 and 4 for the corruption indulged in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS) based on the petitioner's representation dated 01.03.2023, within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Imran Khan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

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, Tenkasi District.



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Hence, there will be a mandamus directing the District Collector, Tenkasi District, to enquire into the allegations of the petitioner made in his representation, which has 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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