



W.P(MD)No.8087 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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D.Prakash

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
O/o. The District Collector,
Collectorate Campus,
Sivagangai.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer (DRO),
O/o. The District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate,
Sivagangai.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO),
O/o. The District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate,
Sivagangai.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Thiruppuvanam Tahsildar Office,
Thiruppuvanam Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 5.Prabakaran,
Village Administration Officer (VAO)
Vayalcheri-Chockanathapuram Kudiyruppu,
Pramanur Village,



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Thiruppuvanam Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to take departmental action against the fifth respondent illegal acts on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 17.03.2023 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sundar

For Respondent : Mr.T.Villavankothai
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4
: Mr.V.Thirumal for R5

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is none other than the biological brother of the fifth respondent. The petitioner makes some allegation against the fifth respondent and wants the authorities to take disciplinary action against the fifth respondent.

3. I have consistently been taking the view that the writ court ought not to issue direction to the disciplinary authority to take action against the subordinate officials. The matter is left entirely to the discretion of the concerned authority. It is for the third respondent to take a call in the matter.



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4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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