



WP(MD)No.8472 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 07.06.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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... Petitioner

v.

1.The District Collector,  
Tirunelveli,  
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Sub-Collector,  
Cheranmahadevi,  
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Tahsildar,  
Nanguneri Taluk,  
Nanguneri,  
Tirunelveli District.

4.Ganeshkumar,  
Village Administrative Officer,  
Rajakkalmangalam Village,  
Nanguneri Taluk,  
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take suitable action against the fourth respondent by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.01.2016 in the light of the communication given by the first respondent dated 23.02.2016 and the communication dated 01.03.2016 given by the third respondent within a stipulated time limit.

For Petitioner : No representation

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan,  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R.1 to R.3

Mr.M.Mahendran for R.4

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### **ORDER**

This writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action as against the fourth respondent / Village Administrative Officer, by considering the petitioner's representation.

2.The case of the petitioner is that the fourth respondent / Village Administrative Officer has cut and removed several Tamarind, Vakai and Palmirah Trees from the Thiruvankadanathapuram Village, illegally.



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WEB COP 3. There is no representation for the petitioner.

4. Learned Additional Government Pleader, by referring the counter affidavit filed by the fourth respondent, submitted that the trees fell down on 20.11.2015 due to heavy rainfall in Thiruvankadanathapuram Village and it was affecting the free flow of traffic on the road. Therefore, the trees were cut and removed and also sold on public auction. One Mosus Thanasing was the successful bidder. The sale proceeds of Rs.8140/- was also accounted for in the Rajakkamangalam Panchayat on 21.11.2015.

5. Recording the aforesaid submission and the counter affidavit, this writ petition stands closed. No costs.

Index : Yes / No  
NCC : Yes / No  
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**B.PUGALENDHI, J.**

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