



WP (MD) No.22943 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.09.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector Cum Inspector of Panchayat,
Madurai
Madurai District.
- 2.The Assistant Director of Panchayat,
Madurai District,
Madurai 20.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Melur Panchayat Union,
Melur,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Deputy Block Development Officer,
Division-IV,
Melur Panchayat Union,
Melur,
Madurai District.



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5. The Village Panchayat President,
Saruguvalaiyapatti Village Panchayat,
Melur Taluk,
Madurai District.

6. The Village Panchayat Clerk,
Saruguvalaiyapatti Village Panchayat,
Melur Taluk,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent/the District Collector cum Inspector of Panchayat to take necessary action under Section 205 of the Tamilnadu Panchayat Act, 1994 against 5th respondent Village Panchayat President, Saruguvalayapatti Village Panchayat, Melur, Madurai due to misappropriation and also mismanagement of Panchayat Accounts based on the Proceedings of the District Collector cum Inspector of Panchayat in Na.Ka.No. 2888/2022/A6 (Vu.E.Vu) dated 02.03.2023.

For petitioner	: Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah
For R1 & R2	: Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia Special Government Pleader
For R3 & R4	: Mr.G.Suriyananth Additional Government Pleader
For R5	: Mr.R.J.Karhick



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ORDER

The petitioner appears to have lodged a complaint as against the President, Saruguvalaiyapatti Village Panchayat that he is indulging in misappropriation of funds and filed this writ petition for a Mandamus to direct the first respondent to take necessary action under Section 205 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act.

2.Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia, learned Special Government Pleader, who takes notice for the respondents 1 & 2 submits that the first respondent/the District Collector cum Inspector of Panchayat has considered the petitioner's application and a notice has been issued to the President of Saruguvalaiyapatti Village.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that based on the representation of the District Collector, the Assistant Director of Panchayat has submitted a detailed report as against the President of



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Saruguvalaiyapatti Panchayat and thereafter, notice was issued.

However, there was no further progress in the enquiry.

4.Considering the rival submissions made and considering the fact that the District Collector has already initiated action as against the President of Saruguvalaiyapatti Village by issuing a notice, based on the report of the Assistant Director of Panchayat, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to proceed with the enquiry in accordance with law and take a decision as expeditiously as possible. No costs.

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NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
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