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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 30.03.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

**W.P.(MD)No.707 of 2016**

**and**

**W.M.P.(MD) Nos. 556 and 3581 of 2016**

V.Manickavachagam

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The District Collector,  
Trichy District,  
Trichy.

2.The Project Director,  
District Rural Development Agency,  
Trichy.

3.The Block Development Officer,(Village Panchayaths)  
Thottiyam,  
Trichy District.

4.N.Kannan

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of *Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus*, calling for the records in pursuant



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to the impugned order in Na.Ka.Aa.5/551/2015 dated 08.12.2015 and the consequential order in Na.Ka.Aa.5/551/2015 dated 29.12.2015 passed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent and quash the same and directing the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 02.01.2016 and take appropriate action against the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthikeya Venkitachalapathy

For Respondent : Mr.M.Lingadurai,  
Special Government Pleader for R-1 to R-3

Mr.M.RajaRajan for R-4

**ORDER**

This writ petition is filed by the President of the village panchayat, namely; Unniyur Village Panchayat.

2. The contention of the petitioner is that the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent being BDO is interfering in the functions of the President. The President being a elected member, he has certain powers and responsibilities. But, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is interfering and it is beyond the power of the BDO. This writ petition was filed in the year 2016. The petitioner wants to determine his power as a President of the Village panchayat in this writ petition.





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**S.SRIMATHY, J**

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**Order made in  
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