



WP(MD)No.24306 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 06.10.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI

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E.Saravanakumar

: Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Dindigul District.
- 2.The Assistant Director (Panchayats),
O/o Assistant Director,
Near Bus Stand,
Opp. Mennakshi Bavan Hotel,
Dindigul.
- 3.The Deputy Development Officer (Panchayat),
Panchayat Union,
Battalagundu,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Battalagundu,
Dindigul District.



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5. The Panchayat President,
O/o Panchayat President,
Mallanampatti Panchayat,
Nilakottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 01.05.2023 with regard to provide adequate water supply two days in once to the petitioner's village.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Vijayalakshmi

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader for R1 to R5

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **M.SUNDAR, J.**]

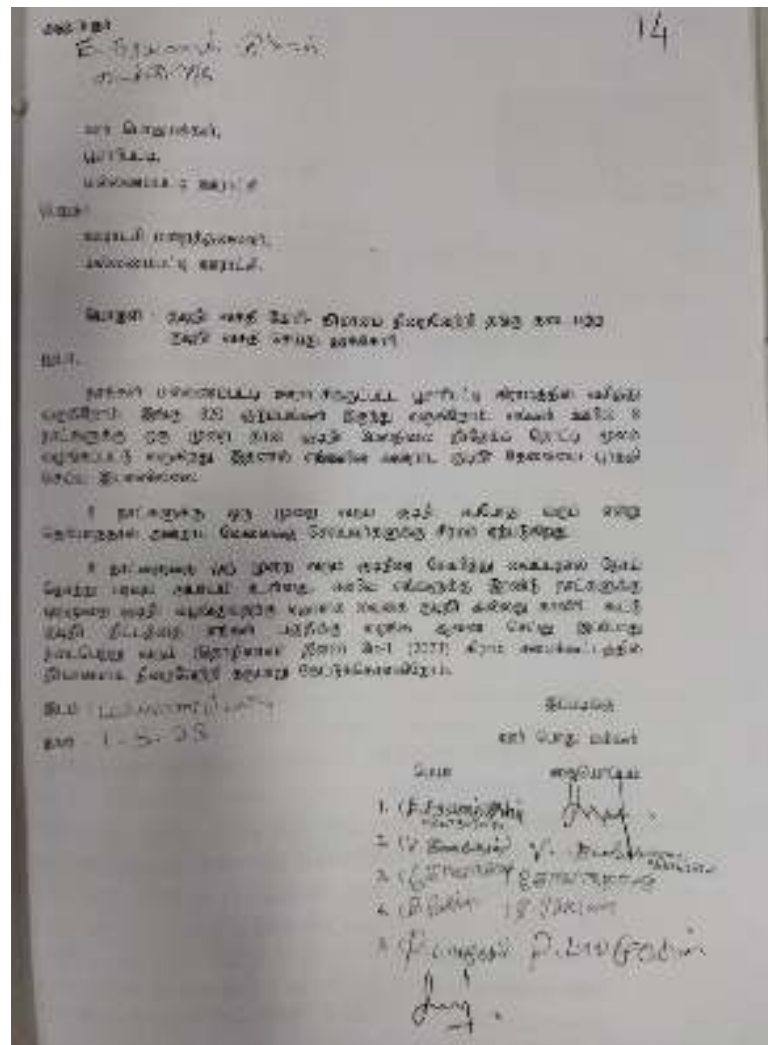
Captioned Writ Petition has been filed in this Court on 22.09.2023 with a Mandamus prayer *qua* a representation dated 01.05.2023 and a scanned reproduction of this representation is as follows:



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The aforementioned '01.05.2023 representation', shall hereinafter be referred to as 'said representation' for the sake of convenience and clarity.

2. Issue notice. Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader accepts notice for all five respondents.



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3. Learned Government Pleader submits that the request is to provide drinking water once in two days instead of once in eight days and the same has been addressed but it is yet to be addressed, is learned petitioner's counsel say.

4. Be that as it may, as the prayer is for a simple Mandamus qua said representation, we deem it appropriate to refrain ourselves from expressing any opinion on the merits and contestation and further deem it appropriate to say that it will suffice to direct the first respondent to dispose of said representation on its own merits and in accordance with law as expeditiously as the official business of the first respondent would permit but in any event, within a period of three (3) weeks from today ie., on or before 27.10.2023.

5. Captioned Writ Petition is disposed of on above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

[M.S.,J.] & [R.K.M.,J.]

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