



**W.P(MD)No.24387 of 2023**

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.12.2023

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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S.Aridhasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,  
Labour Welfare and Skill Department  
(J1) Department,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner for Municipal Administration,  
Raja Annamalaipuram,  
Chennai-600 028.
- 3.The Zonal Administrative Director,  
Tirunelveli Zone,  
Newpalai Bus Stop,  
Tirunelveli-2,  
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Zonal Administrative Director,  
Madurai Zone,  
2nd Floor, Aringar Anna Mazhigai,  
Madurai,  
Madurai District.



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5.The Commissioner,  
Theni Allinagaram Municipality,  
Theni Allinagaram Municipal Office,  
Nethaji Road,  
Theni Allinagaram-625 531,  
Theni District.

6.The Commissioner,  
Periyakulam Municipality,  
Periyakulam Municipal Office,  
Kachari Road,  
Thenkarai,  
Periyakulam-625 601,  
Theni District.

7.The Commissioner,  
Ramanathapuram Municipality,  
Ramanathapuram Municipal Office,  
Vandikaran Street,  
Ramanathapuram-623 501.

8.The Commissioner,  
Palani Municipality,  
Palani Municipal Office,  
Palani Main Road,  
Palani-624 601,  
Dindigul District.

9.The Commissioner,  
Paramakudi Municipality,  
Paramakudi Municipal Office,  
4/317, Ganthiji Road,  
Paramakudi-623 707,  
Ramanathapuram 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, directing the respondents to ensure and pay the minimum wages to the contract employees who are working in the municipalities as fixed by GO(2D)No.36 Labour Welfare and Skill Development (J1) Department, dated 16.06.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh  
For R-1 to R-4 : Mr.J.Ashok  
Additional Government Pleader  
For R-5 : Mr.G.Kaleeswaran  
For R-6 : Mr.N.Dilip Kumar  
For R-7 to R-9 : No appearance

### **ORDER**

The present writ petition has been filed by an Association of Municipal Employees seeking a direction for payment of minimum wages to the contract employees on the basis of G.O(2D)No.36, Labour Welfare and Skill Development (J1) Department, dated 16.06.2023.

2. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, the Sanitary Workers working in various Municipalities are not been paid minimum wages as per the G.O referred above. Hence, the Association of



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Sanitary Workers has given a representation to the second respondent herein on 31.07.2023. The said representation is pending before the second respondent as on today. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the second respondent for disposal of the said representation.

3. In view of the above said facts, the second respondent is directed to dispose of the representation given by the writ petitioner on 31.07.2023 in the light of G.O(2D)No.36, Labour Welfare and Skill Development (J1) Department, dated 16.06.2023 on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above said direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.  
There shall be no order as to costs.

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