



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

**DATED: 01.11.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.25196 of 2023**

Kannan Karuppanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The President,  
Tamil Nadu Cricket Association,  
M.A.Chidambaram Stadium,  
Victoria Hostel Road, Chepauk,  
Chennai – 600 005.
2. The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Cricket Association,  
M.A.Chidambaram Stadium,  
Victoria Hostel Road, Chepauk,  
Chennai – 600 005.
3. The President,  
Madurai District Cricket Association,  
No.70-71, Alagarkoil Road,  
Goripalayam, Madurai – 625 002.
4. The Secretary,  
Madurai District Cricket Association,  
No.70-71, Alagarcoil Road,  
Goripalayam,  
Madurai – 625 002.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation on 21.08.2023 and take necessary action against respondents 3



and 4 for acting in violation of their own bye-laws and the bye-laws of The Tamil Nadu Cricket Association.

For Petitioner : Mr.Niranjana S.Kumar

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### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner.

2. The writ petitioner claims to be a member of Madurai District Cricket Association. He alleges that the affairs of the said association are not being conducted properly. The District association is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Cricket Association. The petitioner wants the parent body to take action against the District Association and that the petitioner has given a complaint in this regard. Since respondents 1 and 2 remained indifferent to the petitioner's complaint, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3. I am of the view that the writ petition itself is not maintainable. The issue pertains to the manner in which the



Madurai District Cricket Association is being conducted.

There is no public law element. Tamil Nadu Cricket Association cannot be called as state instrumentality amenable to writ jurisdiction. It is for the petitioner to work out his remedy elsewhere. Invoking writ jurisdiction is not warranted. Granting such liberty to the petitioner to approach the jurisdictional civil Court or any appropriate authority or forum, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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