



WP(MD)No. 25267 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.10.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Pandiarajan

... Petitioner

v.

- 1.The District Collector /
Inspector of Panchayat Union,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.
- 2.The Block Development Officer,
Sakottai Panchayat, Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Executive Officer,
Sankarapuram Panchayat Union,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The President,Sankarapuam Panchayat Union,
Sivagangai District.
- 5.Devi Mangudi

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to initiate appropriate action under Section 205 of Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 and complete the procedures contemplated therein within the time to be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Sricharan Rangarajan, Senior Counsel
for Mr.J.Anandkumar

For Respondents : Mr.Veera Kathiravan,
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.S.Ra.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.M.Saravanan for R4 and R5

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner is the Vice-President of Sankarapuram Panchayat Union. The Vice President and the President are at loggerheads. Allegations and counter allegations have been made. The petitioner wants action to be taken against the Panchayats President under the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. With this prayer, this writ petition came to be filed.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 4&5 points out that the complaint based on which this writ petition has been filed had actually not reached the first respondent. I do not want to go into the merits of the controversy. The learned Additional Advocate General submits that action will be taken against the President and Vice President under Sections 205 & 206 of



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the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Advocate General, no further order is required.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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Internet : Yes / No

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