

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 21.02.2023****CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P.(MD)No.28703 of 2022**

Karuppuchamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District.2.The Senior Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.3.The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID Police,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.4.The Inspector of Police,
Palayanoor Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

5.Murugan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to shift the temporary paddy procurement Centre from Achankulam village, Palayanoor Revenue Village Group, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai



District to any other near village, Palayanoor Revenue Village Group, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 06.10.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Udhayakumar
For R1 : Mr.S.Jeyapriya
Government Advocate
For R2 : Mr.K.R.Badurus Raman
Standing counsel
For R3 and R5 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate
For R5 : Mr.V.Muthu Kamatchi

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner wants this Court to direct the official respondents not to run the Temporary Paddy Procurement Centre at Achankulam village.

3. The reason prescribed in the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition is that the fifth respondent is acting in a high-handed manner and that the agriculturists like the petitioner are feeling put off.

4.This allegation is vehemently denied by the fifth respondent.

The learned counsel for the fifth respondent states that the fifth



respondent is also an agriculturist like any other person and that he is not demanding any illegal gratification from others.

5.While the Corporation can run the Paddy Procurement Centre at Achankulam, they must ensure that all the agriculturists are having a free access and that there should not be any demand for payment of any illegal gratification. It is the duty of the second respondent to ensure that the procurement operations are freely conducted.

6.With this direction to the second respondent, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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