



W.P(MD)No.26817 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.23039, 23040 & 23660 of 2023

A.Johnson

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.
- 2.The Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Keelapavoor Panchayat Union,
Pavoorchathiram,
Tenkasi Taluk,
Tenkasi District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Melaneelithanallur Panchayat Union Office,
Melaneelithanallur,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tenkasi District.



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5.Poochendu

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.COLRD/4329/2023 - N 2, dated 01.11.2023 passed by the first respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.J.Karthick

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.T.Villavan Kothai
Additional Government Pleader

For R-3 & R-4 : M/s.K.Christy Theboral
Standing Counsel

For R-5 : Mr.R.Anand

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by an Assistant Engineer challenging the order of his transfer from Keelapavoor to Melaneelithanallur on the ground that he has been specifically transferred to accommodate the private respondent. In view of the interim orders, the petitioner has been retained at Keelapavoor Panchayat Union. The authorities have agreed to retain the petitioner at Keelapavoor Panchayat Union as per the order, dated 19.08.2023 and 22.08.2023. Therefore, the order, dated 01.11.2023 is set aside. In view of the transfer orders effected by the District Collector, Tenkasi, dated 19.08.2023



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and 22.08.2023, the petitioner shall be retained at Keelapavoor for a period of three years.

2. With the above said observation, this writ petition stands allowed to the extent as stated above. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions stand closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes
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4. The Block Development Officer,
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