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W.P. No.7148 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:28.06.2024

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**THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE V.BHAVANI SUBBAROYAN**

**W.P.No.7148 of 2024**

Anitha Murthy

....Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,  
Saidapet, Chennai- 600 015.
- 3.The District Collector,  
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur District – 602 001.
4. The Block Development Officer,  
Thiruvalangadu Panchayat Union,  
Thiruvalangadu – 631 209.  
Tiruttani Taluk, Tiruvallur District.
5. K. Sankar  
Vice President, Illupur Village Panchayat,  
Bazaar Road, Kanakamma Chatram,  
Thiruvalangadu Block, Tiruttani Taluk,  
Tiruvallur District.-631 204.

....Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India



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to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2024 to take necessary action against the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent and to issue necessary orders by appointing any other ward member to sign the cheques of the Illupur Village Panchayat Bank Accounts at Indian Overseas Bank, Kanakamma Chatram Branch and Indian Bank, Thiruvalangadu Branch and pass appropriate orders within stipulated time period and pass orders accordingly.

For petitioner : Ms. P. Bhava Dharani  
For Respondents : Mr.A.M. Ayyadurai for R1to R3  
(Special Govt. Pleader)  
: Mr. E. Sundaram for R-4  
(Govt. Advocate)

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### **ORDER**

This Writ petition has been filed seeking for a a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2024 to take necessary action against the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent and to issue necessary orders by appointing any other ward member to sign the cheques of the Illupur Village Panchayat Bank Accounts at Indian Overseas Bank, Kanakamma Chatram Branch and Indian Bank, Thiruvalangadu Branch and pass appropriate orders within stipulated time period and pass orders accordingly.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the 5<sup>th</sup>



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respondent being the Vice President of Panchayat is refusing to sign the cheques for Panchayat Scheme works, M-Books, PFMS, maintenance work for better administration of the Panchayat thereby for the past 4 years, the Illupur Village is at back drop in the improvement of standard of drinking water, street lights, sanitary amenities, and Chief Minister's and Prime Minister's schemes roads. Even though various representations have been forwarded to the respondents 1 to 4 in this regard, they have not taken any action efficaciously till now. Hence, the Writ petition has been filed.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 submit that the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2024 has been considered and as per G.O. No.146 dated 17.08.2007 of Rural Development Department, another Ward member can sign in the Cheque instead of Vice President in the event of misunderstanding between the President and Vice president. Accordingly, the District Collector passed an order dated 22.06.2024 in Na.Ka.No.650/2023/A3 granting authority to Mrs.Anitha who 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Member of Illupur Village to sign in the cheque instead of 5<sup>th</sup> respondent herein. Hence, this Writ petition may be closed accordingly.

4. In view of the above, nothing survives for adjudication in this



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Writ petition and become infructuous. Hence, this Writ petition is closed. No costs.

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