



W.P.No.11321 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.08.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No.11321 of 2024
and W.M.P.No.12409 of 2024

A.Rajasekar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Principal Secretary,
Rural Development And
Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Commissioner,
Rural Development And
Panchayat Raj Department,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.
3. The District Collector,
Villupuram District- 605 602.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Olakkur Panchayat Union,
Olakkur, Tindivanam Taluk,
Villupuram District- 604 305.
5. The District Exectuive Engineer,
Rural Development Department,
Villupuram Olakkur Panchayat Union,
Olakkur, Tindivanam Taluk,
Villupuram District- 604 305.



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6. G.Sokalingam

7. R.Raja

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent nos.1 to 3 to conduct enquiry upon representation dated 18.03.2024 made by the petitioner herein for the irregularities taken place in tender process in notification dated 29.02.2024 for Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thitam- II, 2024- 2025 (AGAMT) within stipulated time period as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.T.Sundaravadanam
For R1 to R3	
and R5	: Mr.V.Manoharan
	Additional Government Pleader
For R4	: Mrs.C.Meera Arumugam
	Additional Government Pleader
For R6	: Mr.P.Dinesh Kumar
For R7	: Mr.K.Mohammed Hyder Ali

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents 1 to 3 to conduct enquiry upon representation dated 18.03.2024 made by the petitioner herein for the irregularities taken place in tender process in notification dated 29.02.2024 for Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thitam-II, 2024- 2025 (AGAMT).

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



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3. It is seen that on receipt of the complaint, the Assistant Executive Engineer was appointed as Enquiry Officer and conducted enquiry and rejected the complaint lodged by the petitioner, by an order dated 23.04.2024 on the ground that the auction was conducted in a proper manner in accordance with law.

4. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the application was submitted by the petitioner before the second respondent and the second respondent is the competent authority to enquire into it.

5. In view of the above, the second respondent is directed to issue notice to the petitioner and the counter parties if any and conduct enquiry and after giving an opportunity of hearing to them, pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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