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W.P.No.14022 of 2024

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

DATED : 22.05.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

and

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI**

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M.Kalidas

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

2. The Director,  
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,  
No.293, MKN Road, Ramapuram,  
Collectors Nagar, Alandur,  
Chennai-600 016.

3. The District Collector,  
Office of Collectorate,  
Krishnagiri District.

4. The Project Director/Additional Collector,  
District Rural Development Agency (DRDA),  
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District.



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5. The Assistant Director of Panchayats,  
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District.

6. The Block Development Officer,  
Kaveripattinam Panchayat Union,  
Kaveripattinam,  
Krishnagiri District.

7. The President,  
Kudimanahalli Panchayat,  
Deveerahalli Village,  
Krishnagiri District.

8. The Secretary,  
Kudimanahalli Panchayat,  
Kudimanahalli Village,  
Krishnagiri District.

.. Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 2 & 3 to consider the representation dated 29.04.2024 of the petitioner and take necessary action as against the 7<sup>th</sup> respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Selvam

For RR1, 3 to 5 : Mr.D.Ravichandar,  
Special Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.A.Damodaran,  
Additional Public Prosecutor



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## **ORDER**

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[Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.]

When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent submitted that the complaint received from the petitioner has since been forwarded to the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent and a copy of the communication dated 10.05.2024 has also been furnished.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1, 3 to 5 submitted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent may be directed to conduct an enquiry and dispose of the petitioner's complaint within a time frame.

3. In view of the above submission, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is directed to conduct an enquiry and dispose of the petitioner's complaint on merits and in accordance with law within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter. The defence of the person against whom allegations have been made do not stand foreclosed.



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4. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

**(G.R.S.,J.) (P.B.B.,J.)**  
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