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W.P.No.16781 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.06.2024

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THE HON'BLE **MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

W.P.No.16781 of 2024  
and WMP.Nos.18446 & 18447 of 2024

D. Naveen Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Inspector General of Registration  
100, Santhome Highway Road,  
Chennai 600 028.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Registration  
Integrated Building Complex,  
Kumaragiri Bypass road,  
Near Kailash Manasarovar CBSE School,  
Near Udayapatty Power House,  
Ammamet, Salem 636 014.

3. The District Registrar,  
Salem (West)  
No.313, 3rd floor, District Collectors' Office,  
Salem 636 001.

4. Gopi Balan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take departmental action against the 4th respondent for his dereliction of duty and misbehaviour and harassment done to the petitioner by considering his



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complaint / representation dated 22.06.2023, 20.02.2024, 20.04.2024 sent to the respondents 1 to 3.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prabakar

For Respondents : Mr.L.S.M.Hassan Fizal  
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R3

### **ORDER**

This writ petition is filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take departmental action against the 4th respondent for his dereliction of duty and misbehaviour and harassment done to the petitioner by considering his complaint / representation dated 22.06.2023, 20.02.2024, 20.04.2024 sent to the respondents 1 to 3.

2. The petitioner is a practicing advocate and has sent a complaint against the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent relating to the non-registering of a document showing the attachment entry. It is the contention of the petitioner that even if there is an attachment, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent has no power to refuse the document. In any event, when the petitioner also produced the order of raising the attachment even then registration was refused and he was ill-treated. Therefore, the petitioner has sent a detail complaint in this regard.



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3. The learned Additional Government Pleader who takes notice for the respondents submitted that the complaint would be looked into in the manner known to law and accordingly action will be taken by the third respondent.

4. As far as taking departmental action is concerned, it is within the domain of the respondent authority and the complainant whoever sent a complaint does not have concomitant right to enforce the complaint or insist upon. However, recording the above submissions made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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