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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.01.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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P.V.Periyasamy : Petitioner

versus

1.The District Collector,  
Tiruppur District

2.The Block Development Officer,  
Sarkarkathakanni Village Panchayat,  
Uthukuli Taluk, Tiruppur District

3.Chandran

4.Somasundaram

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to form a committee of officers as per the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, 1994 to enquire into the affairs of the Sarkar Kathakanni Village Panchayat and to initiate appropriate action against respondents 3 and 4 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 16.07.2020.

For the Petitioner : Mr.C.Kanagaraju

For Respondents 1&2 : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannathan,  
Government Advocate



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For Respondent No.3 : Mr.N.S.Suganthan

No appearance for the fourth respondent

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.C.Kanagaraju, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.K.Karthik Jagannathan, learned Government Advocate, appearing for respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.N.S.Suganthan, learned counsel appearing for the third respondent.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the first respondent be directed to form a committee of officers as per the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 to enquire into the affairs of the Sarkar Kathakanni Village Panchayat and thereby to initiate appropriate action against respondents 3 and 4. According to the learned counsel, respondents 3 and 4 collected money on the ground that drinking water connection would be provided to every house separately. The learned counsel further submits that information sought under the Right to Information Act is also not properly provided.



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3. There is nothing on record to substantiate the contention of the petitioner. Not a single document is placed to prove any malpractice. In the absence thereof, the petition cannot be entertained.

4. If the petitioner can give specific details, then the petitioner can agitate in respect of the same.

5. The writ petition as such is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

**(S.V.G., CJ.)**

**(D.B.C., J.)**

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