



W.P.No.17480 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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N.Ramanathan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary,
Rural Panjayath and Development Department,
S.George Fort,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collectorate,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.
3. The Sub Collector,
Office of the Sub Collectorate,
Jaggampet,
Tindivanam, Town & Taluk,
Villupuram District.
4. The Panchayat Development Officer,
Office of the Block Development Office,
Tiruvannamalai Road,
Gingee Town & Taluk – Pin Code – 604 2020.
Villupuram District.



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5. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Office of the TWAD Department,
Gingee Taluk Office Campus,
Gingee Town & Taluk – 604 202,
Villupuram District.

6. The Village President,
Office of the President,
Pudupalayam Village,
Pakkam Post,
Gingee Taluk – 604 159,
Villupuram District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to consider the petitioner representation dated 10.04.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr. P.Thirumalai

For Respondents : Mr. Yogesh Kannadasan,
Special Government Pleader
(for R1 to R3 & R5)

Mrs. E.Ranganayaki,
Additional Government Pleader
(for R4 & R6)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for directing the fourth respondent to consider the representation dated 10.04.2024 made by the petitioner seeking terminal benefits.



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2. The petitioner was working as Tank Operator in the sixth respondent/Panchayat. He was appointed by the sixth respondent without following any procedure under law. The petitioner was appointed by the sixth respondent on his own. Now, after attainment of superannuation, the petitioner sought for all benefits, as if he is a Government employee. First of all, the Tank Operator cannot be compared with the Government employee. Apart from that the petitioner was not appointed by due process of law. Therefore, the representation dated 10.04.2024 submitted by the petitioner cannot be considered and the Writ Petition is liable to be dismissed.

3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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