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W.P.No.28968 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.10.2024

CORAM:

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

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District
- 2.The Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency(DRDA),
Office of the District Collector,
Kancheepuram District
- 3.The Block Development Officer(Village Panchayat),
Kundrathur Panchayat Union,
Office at Padappai,
Kancheepuram District
- 4.The President,
Padappai Village,
Kancheepuram District

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the payment of Rs.7,72,030/- to the petitioner for having completed the contractual works assigned to him, within a time limit to be specified by this Court with interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date on which the amount become due till the date of realization.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Dakshian Murthy

For Respondents

For R1 &2 : Mr.S.Arumugam,
Government Advocate

For R3 & 4 : Mr.T.Chezhian,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to the respondents to disburse the payment of Rs.7,72,030/- on completion of contractual works assigned to the petitioner.

2. The petitioner is a registered contractor and he was awarded 9 contracts during the year 2020-21. As per the terms and conditions of the works, the petitioner had deposited earnest money deposit for the contract awarded in favour of the petitioner. As per the completion of entire work, the petitioner submitted bills claiming the amount due and payable to the petitioner. However, the petitioner has not been disbursed the balance amount for the nine contracts so far.

3. On instruction, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that now on the bills raised by the petitioner, audit



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is going on and whenever it completes, they will disburse the balance amount payable to the petitioner.

4. In view of the above, the third and fourth respondents are directed to disburse the balance amount payable to the petitioner to the tune of Rs.7,72,030/- within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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