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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.04.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

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Shanmugam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Rural Development Department
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Director
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Panagal Maaligai, 4th and 5th Floor
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.
3. The Director
Social Audit Society of Tamil Nadu
Panagal Maaligai, 2nd Floor
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.
4. The District Collector
Kallakurichi – 606 202, Kallakurichi District.
5. The Project Director
District Rural Development Agency
Collector Office Buildings
Kallakurichi – 606 202.



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6. The Block Development Officer
Rishivanthiyam Panchayat Union
Rishivanthiyam – 607 801
Kallakurichi District.

7. The President
Melapalangur, Noorolai Post
Rishivanthiyam Panchayat Union
Sankarapuram Taluk
Kallakurichi District 606 205.

8. Subramanian .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to depute a team of officials for conducting special audit with physical verification of works at Melapalangur Village Panchayat in Rishivanthiyam Panchayat Union, Kallakurichi District based on petitioner representation dated 09.04.2022 within the time frame fixed by this court and if allegations are found true to take up further actions against the culprit in accordance with law including launching of criminal prosecution.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Kaithamalai Kumaran

For the Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R5

Mr.A.Anandan
Government Advocate
for R6

No Appearance for R7 & R8



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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.S.Kaithamalai Kumaran, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.C.Kathiravan, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 5 and Mr.A.Anandan, learned Government Advocate for respondent 6.

2. On the last date, we directed the State authorities to file a status report. Today, status report has been filed by respondent 6.

3. In paragraph 3 of the said status report, it is stated that the District Panchayat Secretary, Kallakurichi is appointed to conduct a detailed enquiry into the allegations made by the petitioner of malpractice in various schemes like The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act Scheme, The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Scheme, The Indira Awas Yojna Scheme and the village panchayat works. Enquiry is in progress and the same would be completed within a period of fifteen days. Once the enquiry is completed and if the allegations are proved, necessary action would be



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4. We accept the said status report as an undertaking to the Court. In view of that, the present writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., C.J.)

(J.S.N.P., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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