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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.04.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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C.Sreenivasan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu
by Secretary to Government
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Inspector of Panchayat and
The District Collector Office
Ranipet District.
3. The Block Development Officer
Arakonam Taluk
Ranipet District.
4. The Deputy Block Development Officer
Arakonam Taluk
Ranipet District.
5. The Panchayat Secretary
Eechiputhur Panchayat
Arakonam Panchayat Union
Ranipet District.



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6. C.Padmanabhan

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 4 to produce the report on funds allotted and public welfare activities carried out by the 6th respondent in particular to the civic concerns viz. Street lights, Roads, Water supply and drainage laying in Ward No.8 of Eechiputhur Panchayat, Arakonam Panchayat Union, Arakonam Taluk, Ranipet District.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Arun

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Harish
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 & 2

Ms.Geetha Thamaraiselvan
Special Government Pleader
for Respondents 3 & 4

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.M.Arun, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Harish, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 and 2 and Ms.Geetha Thamaraiselvan, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 3 and 4.



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2. The writ petition is filed in the nature of public interest litigation. No details are given about the funds allocated, funds expended and the amount of defalcation, if any. If a public interest litigation is to be filed, all the facts are to be placed on record. There was no impediment for the petitioner to get the relevant facts under the Right to Information Act.

3. In case the petitioner can lay his hands on authentic record, then, the petitioner may agitate afresh. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.) (J.S.N.P., J.)
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