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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

W.P.No.28760 of 2022
and W.M.P.Nos.28051 and 28053 of 2022

R.Udhaya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tiruvannamalai,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2.The Joint Director/Director of Planning,
District Rural Development Office,
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Personal Assistant (Development),
District Collector,
Tiruvannamalai District.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Turunjapuram Panchayat Village,
Tiruvannamalai Taluk & District.

5.The President,
Karunthuvampadi Panchayat,
Tiruvannamalai Taluk & District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the first



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respondent in Na.Ka.No.7103/2022/PE2 and quash the same as ultra virus, illegal and incompetent and consequently direct the first respondent to reinstate the petitioner in the post of Village Panchayat Secretary in Karuthavampadi Village Panchayat, Turunjapuram Panchayat Union, Tiruvannamalai Taluk and District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Ram Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.R.U.Dinesh Rajkumar
AGP for R1 to R3
Dr.S.Suriya, AGP for R4 & R5

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for quashment of the proceedings of the first respondent in Na.Ka.No.7103/2022/PE2 and consequently, to direct the first respondent to reinstate the petitioner in the post of Village Panchayat Secretary in Karuthavampadi Village Panchayat, Turunjapuram Panchayat Union, Tiruvannamalai Taluk and District.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.R.U.Dinesh Rajkumar, learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the process for fresh appointment has been commenced and to that extent, he has also produced a copy of the proceedings of the District Collector, Tiruvannamalai District in RC.No.7103/2022/PC2 dated 21.08.2024. In the said proceedings, the



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District Collector had stated that the Writ Petitions are pending before the Hon'ble High Court and selection for suitable person for the post of Village Panchayat Secretary is kept in abeyance by the Village Panchayat President of Karunthuvambadi Panchayat, since he is the competent authority to issue the appointment order. He also stated that the appointment procedure for the post of Village Panchayat Secretary will be commenced by issuing a notification afresh after receiving orders in both the Writ Petitions. Hence, the relief sought for in this Writ Petition has become infructuous.

3. Recording the same, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petitions, if any shall stand closed.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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VIVEK KUMAR SINGH, J.



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