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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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S.Ravi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
cum Inspector of Panchayat
Namakkal District
Collectorate Office, Namakkal.
2. The Assistant Director
Rural Development & Village Panchayats
Namakkal District, Collectorate Office
Namakkal.
3. The Block Development Officer
Nadupatty Village Panchayat
Vennandur Block, Namakkal District.

4. M.Jothiswaran

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the first respondent the District Collector cum Inspector of Panchayat, Namakkal District to pass suitable order based on the representation dated 15.05.2023 and



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reminder dated 09.10.2023 of the petitioner by taking appropriate action by removing the Panchayat President, Nadupatty Village Panchayat, Vennandur Block, Namakkal District, the 4th respondent by invoking the power under Section 205 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, in accordance with law.

For the Petitioner : Mr.K.Chozhan

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for R1 to R3

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.K.Chozhan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 3.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the President of the village panchayat (fourth respondent) has indulged in mismanagement of funds. Many representations have been given by the petitioner, but no action has been taken by the respondent authorities. Even a First Information Report is registered against the fourth respondent, but no further action has been initiated.

3. The President of a village panchayat can be removed under



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Section 205 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. The petitioner is not in a position to point out any provision, under which, upon the representation given by an individual, the process for removal of the President can be initiated.

4. In the light of that, no relief can be granted to the petitioner. In case the authorities have power to take necessary action upon the representations given by the petitioner, then the petitioner may prosecute his representations.

5. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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