



W.P.No.34785 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.11.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. SOUNTHAR

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and
WMP.No.37717 of 2024

K.Rajendran
...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Principal Secretary to Government,
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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.
3. The District Collector,
Namakkal, Namakkal District.
4. The Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Namakkal District.
5. The District Dural Development Officer,
Tiruchengode Road, Namakkal,
Namakkal District.
6. The Block Development Officer,
No.19 Mettu Street, Sendhamangalam,
Namakkal District.



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7. The President,
Pottanam Village Panchayat,
Sendhamangalam Taluk,
Namakkal District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct enquiry on the petitioner's representation dated 28.09.2024 as against the illegalities and irregularities committed by the respondents 6 & 7 and cancel house site pattas to the ineligible beneficiaries in survey No.229 in Pottanam Village, Sendhamangalam Taluk, Namakkal District and forbearing them to the extent the allotment of funds for the construction of concrete houses.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajarajan

For R1 to R5 : Mr.T.Chandrasekaran
Special Government Pleader

For R6 & R7 : Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to conduct the inquiry based on the petitioner's representation dated 28.09.2023.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that certain irregularities has been committed in execution of the project under the scheme of Kalaignarin



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Kanavuillam for the year 2024-25 in Pottabam Village, Sendhamangalam Taluk, Namakkal District. The petitioner submitted a detailed representation before the first respondent on 28.09.2024 making various allegations against the seventh respondent relating to execution of the above scheme and the same has not been considered till date. Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Mr.T.Chandrasekaran, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 5 and Dr.T.Seenivasan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 6 & 7.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the sixth respondent on written instructions submitted that work order was issued only to 3 persons for construction of house in the above mentioned village and the same was also subsequently cancelled based on certain complaints regarding irregularities committed in the execution of the project.

5. In view of the above submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader, without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to issue a direction to the first respondent to



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consider the representation of the petitioner dated 28.09.2024 and pass final orders, on its own merits, after affording reasonable opportunity to the petitioner and the seventh respondent, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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