



W.P(MD)No.86 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Seerangan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
St. Fort George, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

3.Palanivel

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to refer the representation dated 21.12.2021 sent by the Petitioner to the 1st Respondent forthwith and consequently direct the 1st Respondent to dispose the Representation dated 21.12.2021 as per Section 41 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, 1994 within the stipulated time as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Malaiyendran

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 & R2.
Mr.V.S.Kishok Kumar for R3.



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ORDER

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Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner has made certain allegations against the third respondent. The third respondent is a Councillor of Gujiliyamparai Panchayat Union. Since action was not taken on the petitioner's complaint, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader produced copy of the communication sent by the jurisdictional Block Development Officer to the Assistant Director (Panchayat), Dindigul. It appears that report has already been submitted to the Assistant Director (Panchayat), Dindigul. The Assistant Director (Panchayat), Dindigul shall immediately finalize the issue at his end and submit his report to the District Collector, Dindigul. This shall be done by the Assistant Director (Panchayat), Dindigul within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Thereafter, the second respondent will decide the issue on merits and in accordance with law. A decision in this regard shall be taken by the second respondent within a period of four weeks after receipt of the report



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from the Assistant Director (Panchayat), Dindigul. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. The defences of the third respondent are left open.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To:-

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