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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

W.P.(MD) No.14168 of 2024

Ramanathan ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
No.293, MKN Road,
Alandur,
Ramapuram,
Chennai-16.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Sivagangai. ... Respondents

Prayer :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct a proper investigation on the petitioner's complaint dated 31.07.2023 as requested by the District Collector/Inspector of Panchayat, Sivagangai through the proceedings in Roc.No.A2/1624/2023 dated 22.12.2023.

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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh
For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondents to conduct a proper investigation on the petitioner's complaint dated 31.07.2023 as requested by the District Collector/Inspector of Panchayat, Sivagangai through the proceedings in Roc.No.A2/1624/2023 dated 22.12.2023.

2. The acting President and 6th ward member along with special Officer, who was in-charge when the President post was vacant and panchayat secretary conspired among them to misappropriate the village Panchayat funds to the tune of Rs.1,36,53,022/-. Therefore, the petitioner lodged a complaint before the respondents for taking necessary criminal action and the same was not considered so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

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3. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents on instructions submitted that with regard to the allegation made by the petitioner, a detailed enquiry was ordered to the second respondent. The said order is extracted as follows :

VIGILANCE AND ANTI CORRUPTION, SIVAGANGAI DETACHMENT

To,

The Director,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Chennai – 600 016.

DE 41/2024/RDP/SG, Dated : 10.07.2024.

Sir,

Sub: Public Servants – Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Sivagangai District - Allegation against Tr.Kesavan, Formerly Special Officer/Block Development Officer, Sakkottai Panchayat Union, Sivagangai District and 3 Others - Detailed Enquiry Registered – Plan of Enquiry – Report submitted – Reg.

Ref: Memorandum in DE.41/2024/RDP/SG Dated 02.07.2024 of the Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Chennai.

It is submitted that as instructed in the memorandum cited, this Detailed Enquiry in No. DE.41/2024/RDP/SG was registered against Tr.Kesavan, Formerly Special Officer/Block Development Officer, Sakkottai Panchayat Union, Sivagangai District and 3 Others in Sivagangai V&AC . Detachment DE Serial No.01/2024-25 to-day (10.07.2024) and taken up for enquiry.

The Registration Report and Plan of Enquiry are enclosed herewith for favour of perusal and necessary action.

(A. KANNAN) 10/7/2024
Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Sivagangai.
10.07.2024

Encl: As above.

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4. In view of the above submission, the second respondent is directed to conclude the enquiry within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No Costs.

15.07.2024

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

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