



W.P(MD)No.18035 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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K.Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary,
Department of Revenue,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 09.
- 2.The Director,
Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development,
Panagal Building, Chennai -15.
- 3.The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Assistant Director (Panchayat),
Collectorate Campus,
Pudukottai District.
- 5.Block Development Officer(Panchayat),
Arimalam Union, Pudukkottai District.
- 6.The President,
Royavaram Panchayat,
Arimalam Union,
Pudukkottai District.
- 7.N.Kalaiselvi @ Meena



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8.Narayanan

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.3 to take appropriate action against the respondent No.7 under section 205(1) (a) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act 1994 by considering the petitioner's representation 22.04.2024 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R4.
Mr.A.Baskaran,
Addl. Government Pleader for R5 & R6.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner wants the third respondent to take action against the panchayat president under Section 205(1)(a) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994. The said provision confers *suo motu* jurisdiction on the Inspector of Panchayats. When such a jurisdiction has been conferred, the Writ Court cannot issue any positive mandamus. Now that some information has been brought to the notice of the third respondent by the petitioner, it is for the third respondent to take call.



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3. With this observation, the writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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