



W.P(MD)No.19087 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 26.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.19087 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.15830, 15832 of 2023
& 2059 of 2024

Robinson

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector /
Inspector of Panchayat,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Block Development Officer,
Sathankulam,
Thoothukudi District.

3.Thirukalyani

4.P.Arul Saviour Johnson

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the order passed by the first respondent in his proceedings in OoNi5/29-15/2020, dated 20.07.2023 and quash the same as illegal and



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consequent direction may be issued to the respondents to restore the cheque powers along with the third respondent in view of the section 188(3) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, 1994.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Augustine Ebenezer
For Respondents : Mr.N.GA.Natraj
Government Advocate for R.1 & R.2
No Appearance for R.3 & R.4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2.

2.By the impugned order, the first respondent had taken away the cheque signing power of the writ petitioner. Admittedly, no notice was issued. On the ground of violation of principles of natural justice, the impugned order is set aside.

3.The matter is remitted to the file of the first respondent. The first respondent is directed to pass order afresh on merits and in accordance with law.



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4. With this liberty, this writ petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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