



W.P(MD)No.20484 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.02.2024

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL**

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Ramanathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Secretary,

Government of Tamil Nadu,

Fort St. George,

Chennai – 9.

2.The Principal Secretary,

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,

Fort St. George,

Chennai – 9.

3.The Director,

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,

Panagal Building, Saidapet,

Chennai – 15.

4.The District Collector,

Sivagangai District.



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5.Pandiarajan

.. Respondents

[R5 is impleade vide order of this Court dated 28.02.2024].

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.07.2023 and to take appropriate action.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar – for R1 to R4

Government Pleader

Mr.J.Anand Kumar – for R5

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that after the interim order was passed by this Court, the action has been taken by the authorities and the purpose of the writ petition does not survive.

2. Learned Counsel for the fifth respondent submits that the order that is passed by the authority has been assailed by the said respondent before the appropriate forum and the same is pending.

3. It is made clear that we have not decided any issue on the



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merits of the matter and all the contentions are kept open.

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4.Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

[P.D.B., J.]

[S.V.G., C.J.]

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