



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 10.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

W.P.No.2729 of 2022
and WMP.No.2892 of 2022

- 1.P.Krishnamoorthy
- 2.D.Thirumurugan
- 3.R.Ranjith
- 4.V.Sivakumar
- 5.K.S.Arokiya Stephenraj
- 6.M.Kelvin Ajin
- 7.C.Meyyazhakan
- 8.K.Palanivel
- 9.M.Hariharan
- 10.K.Nagarjun
- 11.D.Rajkumar

Vs

1. The Government of Tamilnadu
Re. by its Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department,
and Chairman, TWAD Board,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Managing Director,
TWAD Board,
No.31, Kamarajar Salai,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

3.The Chief Engineer,
Vellore Combined Water Supply Scheme
TWAD Board,
No.08, 1st East Main Road,
Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 632 006.



4. The Executive Engineer
Vellore Combined Water Supply Scheme
TWAD Board, Maintenance Division,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

5. The Assistant Manager,
Vellore Combined Water Supply Scheme
TWAD Board,
Maintenance Division,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to dispense with the present practice of engaging the petitioners through contractors and to pass the petitioners emoluments directly without any middle men in the light of the orders in W.P.(MD).No.24081 of 2018, on the basis of the petitioner's representations dated 03.01.2022.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Rajaguru

For Respondents : Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, AGP
for R1

: Mr.S.Silambanam Senior Counsel for
Ms.Shahilabhanu, TWAD
for R2 to R5

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 & 2 to dispense with the present practice of engaging the petitioners through



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contractors and to pay the petitioners emoluments directly without any middle men in the light of the orders in W.P.(MD).No.24081 of 2018 on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 03.01.2022.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the R2 to R5 would submit that the prayer sought for in this writ petition has become infructuous, since the petitioners have already been disengaged from service by the contractors. This fact is also admitted by the petitioners in the petition. Once, they have been disengaged from service, the prayer seeking their engagement through contractors and payment of emoluments does not arise.

3. In view of the above said submission by the learned counsel for the R2 to R5, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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