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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

WMP NO.6145 OF 2025

IN

W.P.NO.29891 OF 2024

The Director
Department of Local Fund Audit
No.571, Officers Building,
Veterinary Hospital Campus,
Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.

... Petitioner /
2nd Respondent

Vs.

1.D.Pushparaj

... 1st Respondent /
Writ petitioner

2.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.by its Additional Secretary to the Govt.,
Water Resources Organization
Public Works Department
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

3.The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Water Resources Organization
Central Ponnaiyar River Basin Division
Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvannamalai District.



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4.The Assistant Engineer

Public Works Department

Water Resources Organization

Central Ponnaiyar River Basin Division

Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvannamalai District.

... 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Respondents /
1st, 3rd & 4th
Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to delete the petitioner / 2nd respondent herein namely, the Director of Local Fund Audit Department, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035 from the cause title of the above writ petition in W.P.No.29891 of 2024 on the ground of misjoinder of party.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Shahjahan
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.R.T.Vishnu

ORDER

This Writ Miscellaneous Petition has been filed to delete the petitioner / 2nd respondent, namely, the Director of Local Fund Audit Department, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035 from the cause title of the above writ petition in W.P.No.29891 of 2024.

2.In the affidavit filed in support of this Writ Miscellaneous Petition, it had been stated that the petitioner herein / 2nd respondent is entrusted to perform auditing of Local Body only, namely,



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Municipalities, Town Panchayats and Panchayat Unions whereas the writ petitioner / 1st respondent was working in Public Works Department and therefore, the petitioner herein is not a necessary party to the writ petition.

3.In view of the facts stated above, this Writ Miscellaneous Petition stands allowed.

4.Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendment by deleting the petitioner herein / second respondent from the cause title of the writ petition and re-arrange the respondents 3 and 4 as respondents 2 and 3.

5.Post the writ petition for filing counter after two weeks. In the meantime, the writ petitioner / 1st respondent may also file necessary application to implead the Principal Accountant General as a party to the writ petition.

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Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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To

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