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W.P.No.11015 of 2022



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J. SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

W.P.No.11015 of 2022
and WMP.Nos.10600 of 2022

1.S.Mangaikarasi
2.S.Balasaraswathi
3.Malathy
4.Boopathi
5.K.Ganesan
6.Valarmathi Shanmugam

... Petitioners

vs

1.The Director
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Chennai

2. The District Collector
Thiruvarur.

3.The Additional Director
Rural Development Department
Thiruvarur

4.The Project Director
Project Director Office
District Collector Office
Thiruvarur

5.The Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat)
District Collector Office
Thiruvaidacherry Post

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Kudavasal Taluk.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of mandamus restraining the 5th respondent from making suo moto appointment of Attenders under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (Act 42 of 2005) as amended in 2017 to the petitioners' Village Panchayat illegally when no such power is vested with him to make such appointments under Sec 15 of the above said Act, 2005 and further declare that any such appointments made by him which is contra to the existing Act, Rules, Government Gazettes, Ciruclars etc as null and void and further direct the 2nd and 3rd respondents herein from taking appropriate action against the 5th respondent for making such illegal appointments.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.T.Shyamala
For Respondents : M/s.R.L.Karthika, GA for R1 to R4.
M/s.V.Yamuma Devi, Spl.GP for R5.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 submits that the tenure of petitioners /President were over by 05.01.2025 and the Government has also issued the GO on 06.01.2025 appointing the Special



Officers. Hence, the relief sought for by the petitioners have become infructuous.

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3. In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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