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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 04.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

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M/s. Bright Advertising
A registered Partnership Firm
Represented by its Authorised Signatory
(Authorization dated 12.04.2025)
Jamaluddin Khan
S/o Mr.Nasrullah Khan
Aged 74 years
Having office at
No.13, Moores Road
Moores Garden, Thousand Lights
Chennai – 600 006.

...Petitioner

Vs

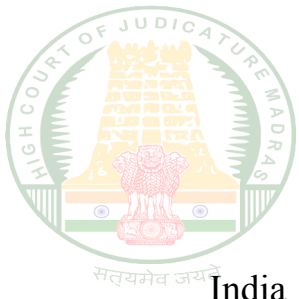
1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Secretary to Government
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director
Directorate of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Building,
Chennai – 600 015.

3. The Joint Director & Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Collectorate, Tirupathur – 601 301.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the third respondent to consider the representation dated 19.02.2025 and to pay the petitioner a sum of 4,62,242/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight Only) together with interest at 18% per annum on Rs.4,62,242/- covered under the invoices mentioned in the schedule to the petition within a time to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.K.H.M.Mohamed Abdul
For Respondents 1&2	: Mr.M.Shajakhan Special Government Pleader
For Respondent 3	: M/s S. Indhubala, Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.M.Shajakhan, Special Government Pleader takes notice for the first and second respondents. Mrs. S. Indhubala, Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the third respondent.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.



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3.This Writ Petition is filed seeking for a direction to the third respondent to pay a sum of Rs.4,62,242/- together with 18 % interest within a time frame fixed by this Court.

4. The petitioner is a registered Partnership Firm engaged in the field of advertisement agency across the country and it is one of the recognized empaneled advertisement agencies of the Government of Tamil Nadu since 1990. Whiles, the third respondent placed certain orders for advertisement and the petitioner also advertised the same. The petitioner raised invoices for the said advertisement for a sum of Rs.4,62,242/- which was liable to be paid by the third respondent. However, the third respondent failed to pay the same. Hence, the petitioner sent a representation on 19.02.2025 to the third respondent marking a copy to the first and second respondents to make payment of the aforesaid amount. Since, there was no response from the third respondent, the petitioner was constrained to file the above writ petition for the above relief



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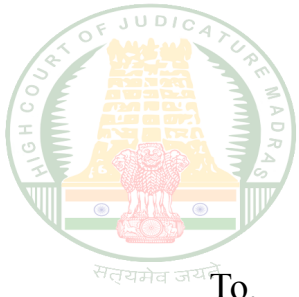
5. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that even though several grounds were raised in support of the writ petition, the prayer is limited to a direction to the third respondent to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2025, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

6. Considering the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the third respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 19.02.2025, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
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N.MALA,J.



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