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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.05.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

W.P.No.19383 of 2025
and W.M.P. No.21636 of 2025

S. Gopalraman S/o. Samiappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Maligai, 4th & 5th Floor,
Abdul Razzak Street, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.

2. The District Collector,
Master Plan Complex, Nagapattinam Road,
Tiruvarur - 610 004.

3. The Project Director,
Office of the Collectorate,
Master Plan Complex, Nagapattinam Road,
Tiruvarur - 610 004.

4. The Assistant Director of Panchayats,
Office of the Assistant Director of Panchayats,
Tiruvarur - 610 004.

5. The Assistant Director (LF Audit),
Office of the Assistant Director of LF Audit,
Tiruvarur - 610 004.



6. The Block Development Officer,
Village Panchayat,
Office of the Block Development Office,
Thiruthuraipoondi Taluk,
Tiruvarur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to take appropriate action against the 6th respondent and to dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 29.11.2024, 13.01.2025 and 23.05.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. S. Ilamvaludhi

For Respondents : Mr. P. Balathandayutham,
Special Government Pleader
[for R1 to R6]

ORDER

The Writ petition is filed praying for a direction to the respondents 1 to 5 to take appropriate action against the 6th respondent and to dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 29.11.2024, 13.01.2025 and 23.05.2025.

2. According to the petitioner, he is the Ex-member of Panchayat Union, Mettupalayam Vilakudi, Thiruthuraipoondi. There are lot of malpractices took place in the Thiruthuraipoondi Panchayat Union. The 6th respondent without calling for the Tenders ordered 40 High Mass light worth



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about Rs.3 lakhs per light, but the original cost is Rs.1,20,000/- only. The 6th respondent was assumed office as Block Development Officer in the year 2021, later he was transferred and again he joined as Block Development Officer in the same Tiruthuraipoondi Panchayat Union in the year 2024. When the petitioner was serving as a Member of the Panchayat Union, Tiruthuraipoondi, he has given representation to the District Collector on 22.11.2024, 29.11.2024, 13.01.2025 and 23.05.2025. So far, no action on the side of the respondents. Hence the petition.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that there are malpractices in the Tiruthuraipoondi Panchayat Union, for which, one S. Lenin filed a Writ petition in W.P. No.1086 of 2021 and this Court directed to dispose of the representation of the said Lenin within four weeks. Even after the order of this Court, there was no action taken by the respondents. The petitioner has given representations dated 29.11.2024, 13.01.2025 and 23.05.2025 to the respondents 1 to 5, but the petitioner has not received any reply from the respondents. Hence, he prays to allow the present Writ petition.



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4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 6, submits that representation submitted by the petitioner will be considered on its' own merits within a time fixed by this Court.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Without going into the merits of the case, this Court is inclined to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the representations of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, by giving due opportunity to the 6th respondent for enquiry, within a period of **two (2) weeks thereafter.**

7. With the above directions, the Writ petition is disposed of.

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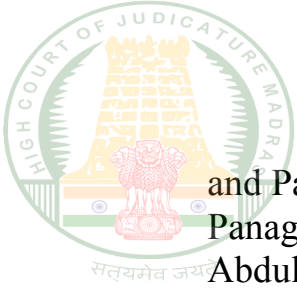
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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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