



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 23420 of 2025

M.Sathish Kumar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Secretary

State Highways Department,
Government Of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai.

2.The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Highways,
Thiruppur District.

3.The Assistant Director,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
No.40, 2nd Street, Near SAP Theatre,
Azeer Nagar, Thiruppur.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 06.06.2025 and take appropriate action against corrupt officer Mr.C.Vijayakumar who is at



present the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Thiruppur North Division.

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For Petitioner(s): M/s. R.Revathy

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Sasikumar, Govt.Advocate

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed to direct the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 06.06.2025 and take appropriate action against corrupt officer, Mr.C.Vijayakumar, who is currently serving as the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Thiruppur North Division.

2. The petitioner, a resident and employee of Thiruppur District, states that road restoration works are being carried out in the area. However, the petitioner observed that the materials used were substandard, and the workmen were reckless, performing their tasks in a haphazard manner. Further investigation revealed that Mr. C. Vijayakumar, the Assistant Divisional Engineer of Thiruppur North Division, was overseeing these works and

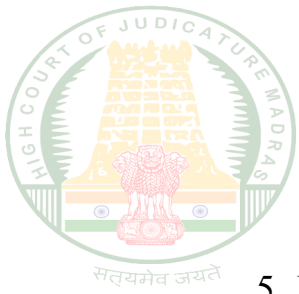


allegedly engaging in corrupt practices, swindling public money in active collusion with other officers and contractors.

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3. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 06.06.2025, bringing these irregularities to the notice of the authorities. However, the representation has yet to be considered by the respondent. Hence, the petitioner is constrained to move the present writ petition.

4. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents would strongly object the contention of the petitioner and submitted that there is absolutely no fault on the part of Mr.C.Vijayakumar. The learned Government Advocate further contended that since the petitioner's employer was not in a position to get tender and to wreak vengeance, they have given a false complaint against Mr.C.Vijayakumar. If at all the petitioner has got any grievances he may only have to approach the Vigilance and Anti Corruption Wing and he cannot approach higher officials.



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5. It is brought to the attention of this Court by the learned Government Advocate that the 3rd respondent has not received any complaint from the petitioner. The petitioner has not filed acknowledgement for having issued representation to the 3rd respondent.

6. I have given my anxious consideration to the submissions made by both sides.

7. While looking into the representation dated 06.06.2025 it was found that it was addressed to seven individuals, whereas the petitioner was able to produce acknowledgement only against the 1st respondent. Unless the other respondents are served, it would be difficult for the authorities to consider the complaint.

8. Therefore, the present Writ Petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is granted liberty to send a representation to the respondents, and if



any such representation is received, the respondents are directed to consider it

on its own merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the

concerned individuals. No costs.

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