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WP No.13016 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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S.Nandagopal

: Petitioner

versus

1.The District Collector
Chengalpattu District Collectrate
Chengalpattu

2.The Block Development Officer/ Superintendent
The Assistant Director of (Panchayat)
Venpakkam, Chengalpattu,
Chengalpattu District -603 111

3.Panchayat President,
Kadugapattu Panchayat Union
Cheyyur Taluk,- 603 312 4

4.The Vice-President,
Kadugapattu Panchayat Union
Cheyyur Taluk,-603 312

5.The Panchayat Secretary
Kadugapattu Panchayat Union,
Cheyyur Taluk-603 312

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to initiate legal action against the respondents 3 to 5 on the basis of show-cause notice dated 10.05.2024 issued in Na.Ka.No.1835/2023/ A5u.i(Uo) to them.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Anandaraj
For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath,
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This petition has been filed alleging inaction on the part of the respondent authorities on the allegation of irregularities being committed in execution of public works. The affidavit filed by the respondents shows that show-cause notice was issued on 22.11.2023 and the matter is pending consideration.

2. We are of the view that enough time has already been consumed by the authorities and it is high time that inquiry should be completed.

3. The District Collector, Chengalpattu District, is directed to conclude the inquiry and pass orders one way or the other within an outer time limit of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. The writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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Index : Yes/No
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