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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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M.Ravichandran

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram – 631 501.
- 2.The Additional Director (Panchayats),
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram.
- 3.The Tahsildhar,
Kunarathur Taluk, Kunarathur,
Kancheepuram District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Village Panchayat,
Kunrathur Panchayat Union,
Padappai, Kancheepuram District.
- 5.The President, Vaipoor Panchayat,
Kunrathur Union,
Kancheepuram District.
- 6.The Vice President,
Vaipoor Panchayat,
Kunrathur Union,
Kancheepuram District.

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to take action against the respondents 5 & 6 as per the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, based on their counter affidavit which was recorded and incorporated in the order passed by this Court on 13.03.2024 in W.P.No.4012 of 2024 and communicate about the compliance to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manoharan

For RR1 to 4 : Mr.M.Shajahan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition came to be presented on account of the alleged inaction by the District Collector on the complaints made against the delinquent office bearers of the Panchayat.

2.When the matter was called on 13.11.2025, Mr.M.Shajahan, Special Government Pleader, reported that the Collector is seized of the matter and had directed the Assistant Director, Panchayats, to investigate



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the same. He pointed out that a detailed enquiry report has been submitted and a show cause notice would be given to the delinquent office bearers. Upon obtaining their respective responses, the matter will be concluded within a period of three months.

3.I directed the District Collector to file an affidavit to that effect.

4.When the matter is called today, Mr.M.Shajahan, Special Government Pleader, has filed the affidavit of the District Collector, Kancheepuram, which is scanned and extracted hereunder:-



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3/49, Muthallamman Koil Street
Koozhangacherri
Kunduperumbedu
Kancheepuram District - 602 105.

...Petitioner

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Kundrathur Taluk
Kancheepuram District- 631 501.
4. The Block Development officer (V.P)
Kundrathur Panchayat Union
Padappai, Kancheepuram District.
5. The President,
Vaipoor panchayat
Kundrathur Union
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... Respondents

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ADVOCATE & NOTARY,
No: 15/71, M.M. AVENUE,
KANCHIPURAM-631501,
Cell: 94436 90227.

M. Senthil
COLLECTOR,
KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT



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AFFIDAVIT FILED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT

I, Kalaiselvi Mohan, I.A.S., Indian aged about 48 years, W/o Thiru.Mohan functioning as District Collector, having office at District Collectorate, Vandavasi Road, Kancheepuram do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows.

2. I am the District Collector, Kancheepuram, 1st Respondent herein and as such I am well acquainted with the facts of the case from the available records, I am filing this Affidavit for this Writ Petition.

I submit to state that, In Vaipoor Panchayat, Kundrathur Panchayat Union in Kanchipuram District, a complaint was filed by 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th ward members of the Vaipoor Panchayat, requesting action against the Panchayat administration. Subsequently, a direct investigation was conducted by the Assistant Director (Panchayats), Kanchipuram on 10.06.2023.

In order to take final action on this matter, an enquiry committee was formed under the leadership of the Assistant Director (Audit), consisting of the Block Development Officer, Assistant Engineer, Zonal Deputy Block Development Officer, Deputy Block Development Officer (Audit), and Junior Drafting

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[Signature]
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Officer, by the Inspector of Panchayats the District Collector, vide proceedings No. 2504/2022/A6 A.D.(Pts),, dated 11.11.2023 and 31.12.2023 and a detailed enquiry report was submitted by the enquiry committee on 12.02.2024,

Accordingly, based on the procedural lapses and deficiencies identified on the basis of the investigation report submitted by the Assistant Director (Audit) vide No.1227/2023/A4 dated 12.02.2024, I have issued a notice vide No.2504/2022/A6 A.D.(Pts),, dated 15.11.2025 under Section 205(1) and 206(1) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994.to the Panchayat President and the Panchayat Vice President of the Vaipoor Panchayat and the notice was served to the correspondents on the same day.

I undertake that I will take the necessary action and conclude the proceedings within three months by following due procedures as per Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994,

It is therefore humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to accept the affidavit and to pass appropriate orders in writ petition W.P.No.40417 of 2025 and thus render justice.

Solemnly affirm at
On this day of
And signed his name in my presence

[Signature]
COLLECTOR
KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT
BEFORE ME

[Signature]
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5.The undertaking given in page No.2 of the affidavit is recorded.

The District Collector shall ensure that the undertaking is complied with scrupulously.

6.In the result, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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