

W.P.(MD) No.2943 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 03.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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Chandrabose

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.

2.The Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supply Corporation,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

3.The Executive Officer,
Direct Procurement Centre,
Senthamil Nagar, Kannamangalam,
Thayamangalam, Maravamangalam,
Ilayangudi Taluk, Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to purchase the Jothi Paddy from farmers of Thayamangalam Firka, Karaikulam Group, Ilayangudi Taluk, Sivagangai District and also consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.01.2025.

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pugalendhi
For R1 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader
For R2 : Mr.G.Mohan Kumar,
Standing Counsel

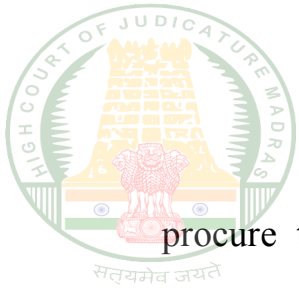
ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.*]

By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.The petitioner is a cultivator, who is aggrieved by a policy decision of the Government not to procure Jothi paddy. This decision was taken by the Government as early as in the year 2022. In spite of the same, the petitioner had cultivated this variety of paddy and now, seeks Mandamus to the Government to procure the said variety of paddy.

3.Procurement of paddy with minimum price is a policy decision by the State, which cannot be interfered by the Court, unless and until such a decision is discrimination in nature and violation of the Constitution. In the case in hand, there is no such violation. Hence, Mandamus, compelling the Government to



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procure the particular variety of paddy, cannot be issued. Hence, this Writ

Petition is dismissed. No costs.

[G.J., J.] & [R.P., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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