



W.P.(MD) No.4218 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 01.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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- 1.M.Malairaj
- 2.P.Rajendran
- 3.M.Karuppiyah
- 4.M.Nagaraj
- 5.S.Karuppiya
- 6.K.Mohankumar
- 7.K.Meenkashisuntharam
- 8.N.Bakkeer
- 9.T.Manoharan
- 10.M.Chellam

... Petitioners

-Vs-

- 1.The Principal Secretary,
Department of Municipal Administration and Water Supply,
Chennai-9.
- 2.The Secretaary,
Department of Municipal Administration and Water supply,
Secretariate, Chennai-9.
- 3.The District Collector,
Ramanthapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.



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4.The Assistant Director,
Department of Rural Development,
Ramanathapuram District.

5.A.S.Ameer Hamza
6.K.Thillai Eswari
7.S.Ramkumar
8.Navbadhusa Alim
9.M.Abdul Kadher
10.E.Syed Ahamed
11.P.Pitchai
12.E.Kader Batcha
13.Karunamoorthy
14.Malairasu

... Respondents

[R5 to R14 are impleaded vide order dated 19.03.2025]

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned G.O.ms.No.204, dated 31.12.2024 in annexure II in Serial No.7 passed by the first respondent and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and against the interest of the petitioner's village peoples and further to direct the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner dated 16.01.2025 and 29.01.2025 within a specific time limit prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.C.Ramalingam

For R1 to R4 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader

For R5 to R14 : Mr.T.Antony Arul Raj



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *J.NISHA BANU, J.*]

This writ petition has been filed challenging the Government Order issued under G.O.Ms.No.204 dated 31.12.2024, thereby the petitioner's village, namely Ervadi was upgraded from Village Panchayat to Town Panchayat.

2.After going through the affidavit filed in support of this petition, we are of the view that the upgradation of Village Panchayat to Town Panchayat is a policy decision of the Government and we cannot interfere with the same. The grievance of the petitioner has to be redressed by the Government not by this Court under Article 226 of Constitution of India.

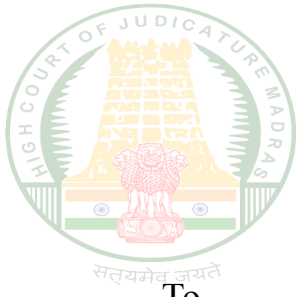
3.In view of the above, we are not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

[J.N.B., J.] & [S.S.Y., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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