



W.P(MD)No.8487 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.03.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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Murugesan

... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The Principal Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-9.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Buildings,
Saidapet, Chennai-15.
- 3.The Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Collectors Nagar, Alandur,
Chennai-600 016.
- 4.The District Collector & Chairman,
District Rural Development Agency,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.



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- 5.The Additional Collector (Development)/Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
- 6.The Assistant Director of Rural Development (Audit),
Office of the Assistant Director of Development (Audit),
Collectorate,
Thoothukudi District.
- 7.The Block Development Officer,
Pudur Panchayat Union,
Thoothukudi District.
- 8.The Tamil Nadu Information Commission,
Represented by State Information Commissioner,
No.19, Government Farm Village,
Panepet, Nandanam,
Chennnai-600 035.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent Nos.1 & 3 to initiate all appropriate actions against the corrupt activities that took place Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Act MGNREGA at K.Duraisamipuram Village in Pudur Panchayat Union Taluk of Thoothukudi District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.04.2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vishnu
For RR 1, 2 & 4 to 7 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader
For R – 3 : Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
For R – 8 : Mr.Raguvaran Gopalan

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by J. NISHA BANU, J.)

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

2.It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 03.04.2024, to initiate action against the corrupt activities that took place in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Act MGNREGA at K.Duraisamipuram Village in Pudur Panchayat Union Taluk of Thoouthukudi District, is kept pending till date without any progress. Therefore, he has filed this Writ Petition with the aforesaid prayer.



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3.Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader, who takes notice for the respondents 1, 2 & 4 to 7, on instructions, submits that enquiry has been conducted by the fourth respondent and the same has been concluded and the matter is pending before the second respondent for passing final orders and appropriate orders would be passed on its own merits within a period that may be stipulated by this Court.

4.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct the second respondent to pass appropriate orders on the claim of the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law, by considering the enquiry report submitted by the fourth respondent, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

[J.N.B.,J.] & [S.S.Y.,J.]
27.03.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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