



W.A(MD)No.1692 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 28.07.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

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and

C.M.P(MD)No.9466 of 2025

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.

2.The Personal Assistant to
District Collector,
Collector Office,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Village Panchayat,
Panchayat Union,
Batlagundu, Dindigul District.

... Appellants /
Respondents

Vs.

M.Pandiammal

... Respondent /
Writ Petitioner

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent to allow the Writ Appeal by setting aside the order dated 26.06.2023 in W.P(MD)No.990 of 2015 on the file of this Court.

For Appellants : Mr.A.Kannan
Additional Government Pleader



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For Respondent : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran

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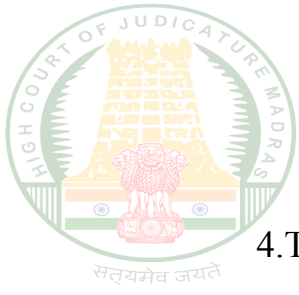
JUDGMENT

(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.Vide proceedings dated 19.01.2015, the District Collector, Dindigul cancelled the appointment of one Chelladurai as Panchayat Secretary. Interestingly, Chelladurai did not file any writ petition impugning the said proceedings. Instead, the said Pandiammal, the President of the local body filed W.P(MD)No.990 of 2015. Pandiammal had made the appointment. But Chelladurai as the aggrieved individual alone could have filed the writ petition assailing the order of the cancellation. That apart, the period of Pandiammal as Panchayat President had expired long ago. Without noticing the same, the learned single Judge allowed the Writ Petition on 26.06.2023.

3.Aggrieved by the same, the District Collector has filed this Writ Appeal. The writ petitioner Pandiammal clearly did not have any *locus standi* to maintain the writ petition. In any event, since her tenure had long since expired, she cannot be permitted to pursue the matter. The order of the learned single Judge is set aside.



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4.This Writ Appeal is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to

costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [K.R.S., J.]
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