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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

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S.M.A.Gandhimathinathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector

Office of the District Collector,
Thoothukudi District.

2. The Chief Engineer

Tamilnadu Water and Drainage Department,
Thoothukudi District.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,

Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.

4. The Sub Collector

Office of the Sub Collector, Thoothukudi.

5. Thomas Payas Arul

Thasildar, Srivaigundam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to conduct



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enquiry and take action in accordance with law on the basis of the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 07.06.2017 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner seeks issuance of writ of mandamus, to direct the first respondent to take action, based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.06.2017.

2. I have heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied for information under the Right to Information Act to the fourth respondent. However, the fourth respondent has given false information vide communication dated 06.01.2017, at the instigation of the private party.



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4. Be that as it may, considering the limited scope of prayer sought for in the writ petition, it would suffice to direct the first respondent to conduct due enquiry and pass final orders on the petitioner's representation dated 07.06.2017, within a period of eight weeks 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.

Index : Yes / No

NCC : Yes / No

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