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W.P.(MD) No.20187 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.(MD) No.20187 of 2022

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.24253 of 2023

M.R.Eswaran

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Secretary to Government
Government of Tamil Nadu
Department of Information
and Public Relation
Secretariat, Chennai-9

2.The Director
Department of Information and
Public Relation
Secretariat, Chennai-9

3.The Public Relation Officer
Collectorate Building
Dindigul District, Dindigul

4.V.Seenivasan

5.Selvanayaki

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representations dated 26.07.2022 and 28.06.2022 respectively within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Anantha Murugan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3
No appearance for R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 & 2 to take legal action against the fifth respondent.

2. According to the petitioner, the fifth respondent had purchased materials for the Collector's building and that she has misappropriated the funds. Therefore, the petitioner has sought for legal action against the fifth respondent by giving representations dated 26.07.2022 and 28.06.2022 to the respondents 1 & 2.



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3. It is now brought to the notice of this Court by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 that the fifth respondent had already retired from service and therefore, nothing survives for further adjudication in this writ petition.

4. In view of the fact that the fifth respondent had already retired from service against whom the petitioner seeks to take legal action through his representations, this Court is of the considered view that the prayer sought for in this writ petition has now become infructuous.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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