



W.P(MD)No. 20627 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :12.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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A.Ramalingam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dindigul Revenue,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

2. The Tahsildar,
Athoor Taluk,
Athoor,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose of the appeal filed before the first respondent by the petitioner dated 12.07.2023 as against the order passed by the second respondent herein in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 1890/2022/A3 dated 27.02.2023 within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr. S.Sarvagan Prabhu
For Respondents	: Mr.K.Balasubramani Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the appeal filed before the first respondent by the petitioner dated 12.07.2023 as against the order passed by the second respondent herein in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.1890/2022/A3 dated 27.02.2023 within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the President of Kelakottai Thevangan Mahajanasabai, which is under the control of Chinnalpatti Thevangan Mahajanasabai. The members of Kelakottai Thevangan Mahajanasabai were elected by 29 village people every three years. The earlier elected body was dissolved since the members started to function against the welfare of the Mahajanasabai. Thereafter, on 28.03.2022, new members were elected. The earlier body, without challenging the same, lodged a complaint before the Inspector of Police, Chinnalapatti and based on the same, the second respondent conducted a peace committee meeting on 27.02.2023, in which an order was passed by the second respondent on 27.02.2023



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directing the petitioner to approach the Chinnalapatti Thevanganar Mahajanasabai or civil court, against which the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the first respondent.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents would submit that regarding the decision arrived at in the peace committee meeting, the Revenue Divisional Officer will not have power and therefore, he is not in a position to dispose of the appeal preferred by the petitioner.

4. This Court has heard the submissions made by both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader, the appeal regarding the peace committee meeting is not maintainable before the first respondent and however, the appeal is presently in the hands of the first respondent. Hence, the first respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal by stating that no appeal is maintainable regarding the peace committee meeting within a period of



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two (2) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is at liberty to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

6. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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KRISHNAN RAMASAMY.,J.

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