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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

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Sukyakala

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector
Tenkasi District

2.The Block Development Officer
(Village Panchayat)
Vasudevanallur Panchayat Union
Sivagiri Taluk
Tenkasi District

3.Mallika

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to conduct enquiry on the representation dated 12.05.2025 sent by the petitioner to the 1st respondent against the 2nd and 3rd respondents herein regarding the corruption in



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implementation of constructing Soak Pit for the people of Duraisamyapuram Panchayat, under the scheme of MGNREGS for the year 2023-2024 and on finding fault consequently directing the 1st respondent to initiate criminal prosecution against the 2nd and 3rd respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthusamy

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

Mr.S.P.Maharajan, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 1 & 2.

2. In view of the order proposed to be passed, notice to the third respondent is dispensed with.

3. With the consent of both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.



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4. The petitioner made a complaint regarding mis-appropriation of panchayat funds by the third respondent – President. The District Collector is the Inspector of Panchayats under the Act and is empowered to conduct an enquiry in these matters. Thus, the first respondent is directed to look into the complaint given by the petitioner and take necessary action, if required, by following the procedures as contemplated under the Act and Rules.

5. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.]

[G.A.M., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
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