



W.P(MD)No.22733 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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T.Arul Sebasthiraj

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2. The Block Development Officer,
Kalayarkoil,
Sivagangai.

3. The Panchayat Secretary,
Periya Kannanur Panchayat,
Kalayarkoil Taluk,
Sivagangai.

4. Doni Elisa

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to

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permit the petitioner to continue to do the service of the High Level Water Tank Operator at Kannamuthankarai, Periyakannanur Post, Kalayarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai District, as ever before immediately.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthukumar
For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Spl. Government Pleader for R1
Mr.T.Sasikumar
Addl. Government Pleader for R2 & R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to continue to do the service of the High-Level Water Tank Operator at Kannamuthankarai, Periyakannanur Post, Kalayarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai District.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the parties. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself. Having regard to the nature of the order proposed to be passed in this writ petition, notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as a High-Level Water Tank Operator based on Resolution No.186, passed by the third respondent on 04.10.2024. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite discharging his duties diligently, the second respondent locked the motor room and handed over the key to the fourth respondent without assigning any reason. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation on 27.03.2025 requesting to permit him to resume his duties. As no action has been taken on the said representation, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition before this Court.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further submit that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 27.03.2025 and pass appropriate orders thereon, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent, to consider the representation of the petitioner dated



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