



W.P.No.16156 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 12.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

W.P.No.16156 of 2021
and
WMP.No.17091 of 2021

V.Soundararajan

... Petitioner

vs

1. The Director,
Directorate of Rural Development
& Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Building, Chennai – 600 015.
2. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Tiruppur District.
3. The Assistant Director,
Village Panchayat,
District Collector Office,
Tiruppur District.
4. Mr.T.Chandrakumar
Assistant Director,
Village Panchayat,
District Collector Office,
Tiruppur District.
5. The Assistant Director (Audit),
Rural Development Department,
Tiruppur District.



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6. The Block Development Officer (V.P),
Udumalpet Panchayat Union,
Tiruppur District.

7. Mr.K.K.Jeevanantham
Block Development Officer (V.P),
Dharapuram Panchayat Union,
Tiruppur District.

8. Mr.N.Sivagurunathan
Block Development Officer,
Gudimangalam Block,
Pethapampatti,
Tiruppur District.

9. The President,
Kanakampalayam Village Panchayat,
Udumalpet,
Tiruppur District.

10. Mrs.D.Gokilavani
Panchayat Secretary,
Kanakampalayam Village Panchayat,
Udumalpet, Tiruppur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to conduct an enquiry against respondents 4, 7 and 8 as they have not properly appreciated/alerted the second respondent/District Collector about the pendency of disciplinary proceedings under the Tamil Nadu Village Panchayat Secretaries (Conditions of Service) Rules 2013 against the 10th respondent/Panchayat Secretary for causing a loss of Rs.22,78,186/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Only) to the 9th



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respondent/Kanakkampalayam Village Panchayat in Special Audit Report dated 18.08.2020, as otherwise the 2nd respondent who originally suspended the 10th respondent by his proceedings Na.Ka.No.2161/2020/Aa1 dated 28.08.2020 had revoked the suspension of the 10th respondent within 18 days and posted her in the Kosavampalayam Village Panchayat, Gudimangalam Block, Tiruppur District by his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.3551/2020/V6 dated 15.09.2020 and thereafter once again would not have transferred within 94 days the 10th respondent back to the 9th Respondent/Kanakkampalayam Village Panchayat by his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.4552/2020/V6 dated 30.11.2020 and consequently re-transfer the 10th Respondent to a non-sensitive post till the disposal of the disciplinary proceedings against her and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Purushothaman
For Respondents : Mrs.V.Yamunadevi
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3, R5, R6, R9
: Mr.S.Balamurugan for R10
: No Appearance – R4, R7 & R8

ORDER

After arguing the matter for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this petition with liberty to seek appropriate remedy. The learned counsel also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. Recording the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting liberty to



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the petitioner to avail the remedy open to him in accordance with law.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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