



W.P.No.39135 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 30.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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R.B.Raja Rajan
S/o.Bala Krishnan

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
Cuddalore District
Cuddalore.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Chidambaram
Chidambaram District.
3. The Block Development Officer
Bhuvanagiri Block
Cuddalore District.
4. A.Devaki
W/o.Agoram

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to investigate the construction built by the 4th respondent and take appropriate action against the 4th respondent based upon the investigation by considering the representation dated 03.01.2024.

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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Ramprabu
For Respondents : Mr.P.Siddarth
Government Counsel, for R1 to R3
R4 – No appearance

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the first respondent to enquire into the allegations made against the fourth respondent in his representation dated 03.01.2024 and to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

2. The petitioner states that he was elected as the President of Mela Mungiladi Panchayat. According to him, the third respondent, by proceedings dated 12.01.2023, sanctioned the demolition of the old school building and the construction of a new school building. The fourth respondent was awarded the contract for the said work. It is the petitioner's case that the fourth respondent failed to carry out the construction in accordance with the prescribed specifications and misused the funds sanctioned for the project. On that basis, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 03.01.2024 requesting the first respondent to initiate appropriate action. His grievance is that the said representation has not yet been considered.

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3. The learned State Counsel, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's representation would be considered on its own merits and appropriate orders would be passed within such time as may be fixed by this Court.

4. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 03.01.2024 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the fourth respondent.

5. The above exercise shall be completed within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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