



W.P.No.342 of 2025

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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G.Singaravel
Shri.Govindaraj
Village Panchayat Secretary
No.110, Anagudi Village
Thirukuvalai Taluk
Nagapattinam District.

... Petitioner

VS.

1. The District Collector
Nagapattinam District
Collectorate Master Complex
Nagapattinam.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Nagapattinam District
Collectorate Master Complex
Nagapattinam.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Nagapattinam Revenue Division
Kodambadi, East Coast Road
Nagapattinam District.
4. The Tahsildar
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Nagapattinam Revenue Division
Nagapattinam District.

5. The Block Development Officer
Kilvelur
Nagapattinam District
Nagapattinam.

... Respondents

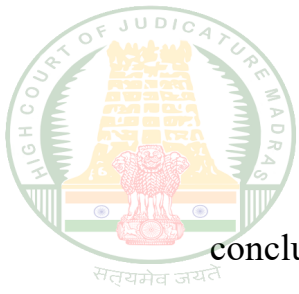
Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to issue suitable instructions to 3rd respondent to dispose of the enquiry based on the communication in Na.Ka.5930/2022/A5 dated 24.09.2022 pertaining to non-payment of expenses to the petitioner towards cooking and providing food for people of Koorathangudi Village during 'Gaja Cyclone' as expeditiously as possible preferably within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ilamuhil

For Respondents : Mr.P.Siddarth
Government Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to respondents 1 and 2 to issue appropriate instructions to the third respondent to



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conclude the enquiry initiated pursuant to the communication dated 24.09.2022 relating to the petitioner's claim for reimbursement of the expenses incurred by him towards cooking and supplying food to the residents of Koorathangudi Village during the *Gaja* Cyclone relief operations.

2. The petitioner states that, while serving as the Panchayat Secretary of Koorathangudi Village, he arranged and supplied food to the villagers affected by the *Gaja* Cyclone in the year 2018 by utilising his own funds. Thereafter, he submitted the relevant bills to the authorities seeking reimbursement of the expenditure incurred. An enquiry was initiated by the third respondent pursuant to the communication dated 24.09.2022 to examine the petitioner's claim. According to the petitioner, although the enquiry commenced in the year 2022, it has not been concluded till date.

3. The learned State Counsel submitted that the enquiry would be concluded within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

4. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the third respondent to conclude the enquiry initiated pursuant to the communication dated 24.09.2022 and pass appropriate orders in



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accordance with law 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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