



W.P(MD)No.3734 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

Writ Petition(MD)No.3734 of 2025

Jesudass Jacob Monraj

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2.The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Madurai.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents more particularly the 2nd respondent to disburse the payment of Rs.2,85,00,000/- payable to the petitioner for the work which he has done during the Covid-19 Pandemic along with interest at the rate of 24 percentage per annum forthwith by considering the representation dated 28.01.2025 forthwith.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Sankarapandian
For Respondents : Mrs.P.B.Ahamed Yasmin Parvin
Govt. Advocate for R1
Mr.S.Vinayak
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking a direction to the second respondent to disburse a sum of Rs. 2,85,00,000/- allegedly payable to him.

2.The petitioner claims that he was entrusted with a contract to supply 600 workers as frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the petitioner, he supplied 600 workers for the period from November 2020 to June 2021, and the second respondent had agreed to pay wages at the rate of Rs. 500 per day per worker. The petitioner contends that, having fulfilled his obligations under the contract, he is entitled to the said amount; however, the second respondent has failed to disburse the payment without assigning any valid reason.



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3.The learned counsel for the second respondent submitted that the petitioner's representation would be considered in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within the time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

4.The said submission is placed on record.

5.In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 28.01.2025, on its own merits and in accordance with law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, and pass appropriate orders. The aforesaid exercise shall be completed within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet:Yes
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