



W.P.(MD)No.4965 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :05.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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Chinnakalai

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Secretariat, Agriculture
Department, Chennai 600 009.

2. The Director of Agriculture,
Directorate of Agriculture Office,
Chennai 600 005.

3. The Director of Horticulture,
And Plantation Crops, Chennai 600 005.

4. The Assistant Director,
Agriculture Office, Manamadurai 630606.

5. The Agriculture Officer,
Agriculture Office, Manamadurai 630606.

6. The Assistant Agriculture Officer,
Agriculture Office,
Manamadurai 630606.

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to



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6 to conduct Collective Farming Scheme in proper manner in order to Promotion of Collective Farming by organizing Small and Marginal Farmers into farmers Interest Groups (FIG) federated in Farmers Producer Groups (FPG) as per the G.O.(MS).No.214, dated 20.08.2018 and consequently direct to further steps for improvement of the same Scheme for increasing the Agriculture produces by same farmers Groups within stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners :No appearance

For Respondent :Mr.S.Kameswaran
Government Advocate for R1 to R6

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 6 to conduct 'Collective Farming Scheme' in proper manner in order to Promotion of Collective Farming by organizing Small and Marginal Farmers into farmers Interest Groups (FIG) federated in Farmers Producer Groups (FPG) as per the G.O.(MS).No.214, dated 20.08.2018 and consequently, direct to further steps for improvement of the same Scheme for increasing the Agriculture produces by same farmers Groups within stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.



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2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate, appearing for respondents 1 to 6, submitted that the 'Collective Farming Scheme' had lapsed and is no longer in force. He further submitted that, however, if the petitioner submits a representation, the same will be considered and disposed of in relation to any future schemes.

3. Recording the aforesaid submission, this writ petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to file a representation regarding the schemes currently in force, if advised. No costs.

(K.SURENDER, J)
05.02.2026

NCC :Yes/No
Internet :Yes/No
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To
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