



W.P(MD)No.15325 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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and

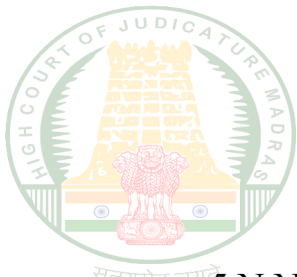
W.M.P(MD)No.10968 of 2022

S.Ramasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Theni District.
- 2.The Secretary,
Theni Market Committee,
Department of Agriculture Marketing
and Agri Sales,
Theni,
Theni District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Bodinaickanoor Panchayat Union,
Bodinaickanoor,
Theni District.
- 4.The President,
Village Panchayat Union,
Kamarajapuram,
Bodinaickanoor Taluk,
Theni District.



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5.N.Natarajan

... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take necessary action against the 5th respondent in accordance with law on the basis of the proceedings issued by the 2nd respondent dated 12.08.2021 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Mohamed Ayub

For Respondents : Mr.M.Kannan
Government Advocate
for R.1 to R.4

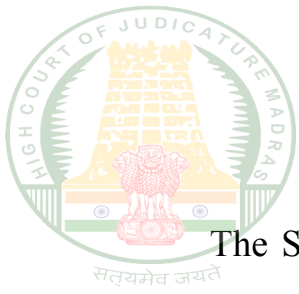
Mr.SMA.Jinnah
for R.5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner is said to be no more. However, this writ petition has been filed only in public interest. The petitioner had given a representation dated 04.07.2021 seeking the intervention of the District Collector, Theni against the illegal collection of charges made by the fifth respondent herein in respect of the use of the threshing floor by farmers.



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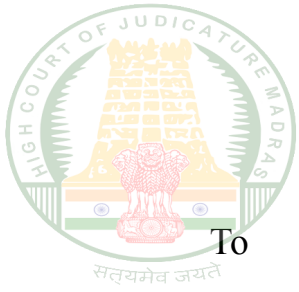
The Secretary, Theni Marketing Committee had also supported the writ petitioner's request vide communication dated 12.08.2021 issued to the District Collector.

3.Since the fifth respondent is not before us, we are not in a position to go into the merits of the matter. We, however, direct the first respondent to look into the writ petitioner's representation and other relevant materials, issue notice to the fifth respondent and take appropriate action as per law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. We clarify that the merits of the matter have not been gone into.

4.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [R.P, J.]
08.06.2026

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