



W.P.(MD)No.14975 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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Sheik Abdul Kader

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Director,
Directorate of Municipal Administration,
75, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road,
MRC Nagar, Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai-600 028

2.The Commissioner,
Shencottai Municipality,
Shencottai, Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to direct the 2nd respondent to grant entire pending amount for the contracts completed by the petitioner with due interest to him as per the communication of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.724/2023/H1 dated 14.05.2024 by considering his representation 06.03.2024, within the period as stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner :Mr.A.Haja Mohideen
For R1 :Mr.S.S.Madhavan
Additional Government Pleader
For R2 :Mr.M.Saravanakumar

ORDER

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to direct the second respondent to pay the entire amount due towards completion of civil works entrusted to the petitioner by the second respondent with interest.

2. The petitioner contended that when the Special Officer was appointed to the second respondent from 25.10.2016 to 18.02.2022, the petitioner was entrusted with execution of civil work and the petitioner claims to have executed the civil work to the satisfaction of the second respondent. Despite completion of the civil work, the second respondent has not taken any steps to pay the amount due and therefore, he submitted a representation, dated 06.03.2024.

3. The learned Counsel for the second respondent submitted that



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the elected Council assumes charge on 02.03.2022. However, a No
Confident Motion was moved against the Chairman of the second
respondent, against which, he has obtained an stay and therefore, the
representation of the petitioner has not been considered. He further
submitted that the representation submitted by the petitioner will be
considered, if reasonable time is granted, so as enable the second
respondent to place the proposal before the Elected Council for approval.

4. The said submission is placed on record. The Writ Petition is
disposed of directing the second respondent to place the proposal for
payment of admissible amount due to the petitioner for having completed
the civil Court before the Elected Council within a period of three
months from today and upon approval, the second respondent shall pay
the admissible due to the petitioner within a period of one month
thereafter. No costs.

Index :Yes / No
NCC :Yes / No

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