

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

W.P. No. 1022 of 2026

and

W.M.P. Nos. 1201 and 1203 of 2026

R.Selvam

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Panchayats/
District Collector
Villupuram, Villupuram District.

2.The Assistant Director (Village Panchayat)
O/o.DRDA Office, Villupuram District.

3.Tmt.S.Rajeswari

4.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to the Government
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

...Respondents

Prayer : This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, calling for the records relating to impugned order in Na.Ka. No.A3/2192/ 2025 dated 22.12.2025 passed by the 1st respondent and the consequential gazette notification publication in No.VI(2) / 37(a) / 2025 dated 24.12.2025 by the 1st respondent herein and quash the same as being illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and unlawful

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Sudarshan

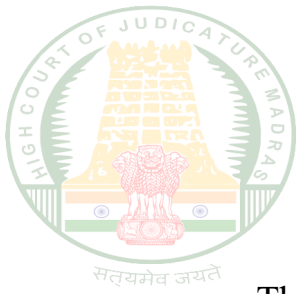
for M/s.T.Sundaravadanam

For Respondent(s):

Ms.C.Meera Arumugham,

Additional Government Pleader

(for R1, R2 & R4)



ORDER

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The State of Tamil Nadu, represented by its Secretary to the Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009 is *suo motu* impleaded as the 4th respondent to this writ petition.

2.Heard Mr.Sudarshan for Mr.T.Sundaravatanam and Ms.C.Meera Arumugam for R1, R2 and newly impleaded R4.

3.The petitioner was elected as the President of Panchamadevi Village Panchayat in the year 2021. By virtue of the impugned proceedings, the 1st respondent has removed him from the said post. Challenging the same, the writ petition is before this Court.

4.When the matter came up for admission, I pointed out to Mr.Sudarshan that under Section 219 of the Panchayats Act, the petitioner has remedy of Revision before the 4th respondent. In response, he submits that the petitioner has in fact availed the said remedy on 06.01.2026 and as it had not been considered, he is before this Court.

5.Ms.C.Meera Arumugam states that the appeal will be disposed of within a period of three (3) weeks from today (19.1.2026). Her statement is



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6.The 4th respondent is directed to dispose the Statutory Revision preferred under Section 219 of the Panchayats Act within a period of three (3) weeks.

7.The writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the miscellaneous petitions are closed.

8.Call the matter on 13.02.2026 for compliance.

9.Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendment.

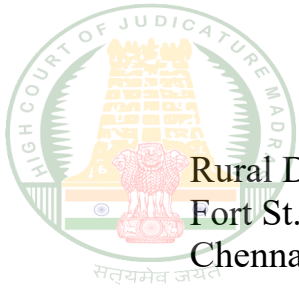
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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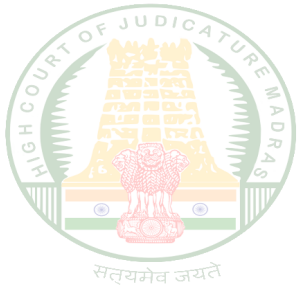


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