



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 27880 of 2023

AND

WMP NO. 27374 OF 2023

Manikandan

S/o.Perumal, No.3/193, Kilakku Vattam, Andipatti
Post, Panangadu, Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector /
Inspector Of Panchayath, Salem District, Salem
2. The Assistant Director Of Panchayat,
O/o.The Assistant Director Of Panchayat,
Salem Panchayat Union, Salem District.
3. The Block Development Officer,
Salem Panchayat Union, Salem District.
4. The President,
Andipatti Village Panchayat, Andipatti Post,
Panangadu, Salem District.
5. The Secretary
Andipatti Village Panchayat, Andipatti Post,
Panangadu, Salem District.
6. Kalaiselvi
7th Ward Member, Andipatti Village
Panchayat, Andipatti Post, Panangadu, Salem
District.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent in Na.Ka. No.7352/ 2022/ A5 dated 25.12.2022 and quash the same and consequently confer the cheque signing power of Andipatti Village, Salem District with the petitioner



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.K.Navaneetharaja

For Respondent(s):

Mrs.S.Anitha, Special Government Pleader for R1 to 5

No appearance for R6

Order

This Writ Petition is filed against the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent dated 25.12.2022, whereby the Cheque signing power of the petitioner in his capacity as Vice President has been restricted and conferred the same to the 6th respondent.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents submitted that now the panchayat union is presently not managing the affairs of the local body. It was further submitted that a Special Officer has been appointed to administer the affairs of the local body and therefore, the relief sought in the writ petition cannot be entertained as it has become infructuous.

3. Recording the submission of the learned Special Government Pleader, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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