

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 36310 of 2025

1. C.Vijayakumar
S/o.Sellappan,
No.31, Rice Mill Street, Nergunam,
Chengalpattu District-603 310

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Inspector Panchayat Cum
District Collector
Office Of District Collector,
Chengalpattu District-603 001
- 2.The Assistant Director (Panchayats)
Office Of District Collector,
Chengalpattu District-603 001
- 3.The Block Development
Officer(Village Panchayat)
Chithamur Village, Cheyyur Taluk,
Chengalpattu District
- 4.The Tahsildar
Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpattu District



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5.The President

Nergunam Village Panchayat,
Chithamur Panchayat Union,
Chengalpattu District

6.Tamilarasi

W/o.Ramalingam,
President,
Nergunam Village Panchayat,
Chithamur Panchayat Union,
Chengalpattu District

7.Lingamoorthi

Panchayat Clerk,
Thandalam Village Panchayat,
Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpatti District

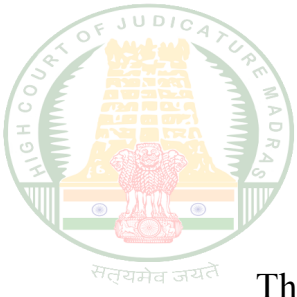
8.K.V.Seenivasan

Block Development Officer
(Village and Panchayat)
Achrapakkam Village Panchayat,
Chengalpattu District

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): R.Ragavendran
S.Sriram
M.S.Sethu Rajan
P.H.Dani Jeswanth

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.S.Arasakumar Ga For R1,
R2 And R4
Mr.P.Ganesan Agp For R3 And
R5



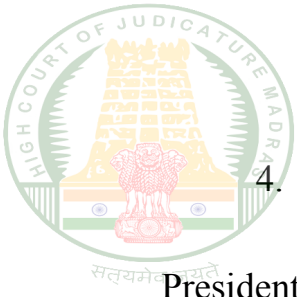
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The petitioner came forward with this writ petition stating that the District Collector, Chingleput District had not acted upon the resolution that had been passed by the Panchayat on 23.11.2024 and 26.1.2025. Serious allegations of malversation of the Panchayat funds and abuse of the office had been alleged by the petitioner.

2. Taking into consideration the submissions made, I requested Mr.M.S.Arasakumar, learned Government Advocate to get instructions from the District Collector as to why no further action action had been initiated by the said Officer. I posted the matter today to enable Mr.Arasakumar to get instructions.

3. When the matter was taken up, Mr.Arasakumar had produced the instructions he has received from the District Collector, Chingleput. The instructions state that the District Collector had disagreed with the views expressed by the Panchayat in its meeting that only the President was responsible and found that the Vice President was also responsible for the expenditure of the Panchayat and therefore, equally answerable to the charges.



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4. In pursuance thereof, the District Collector had issued notice to the President as well as the Vice President calling upon them to submit their explanation. In addition, the instructions also state that charges have been framed against the 7th respondent under Section 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules.

5. Mr.Arasakumar states that the replies having been received from the President and Vice President, appropriate orders would be passed by the first respondent-District Collector within a period of two weeks.

6. The replies having been received in December 2024 and January 2025 itself, they should not brook any further delay. Mr.Arasakumar states that orders would be passed by the District Collector by 16.10.2025.

Post the matter on 16.10.2025 for the said purpose.

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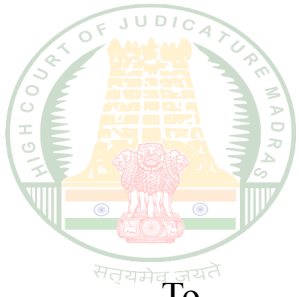
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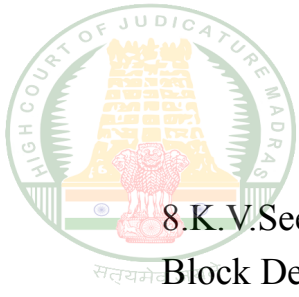
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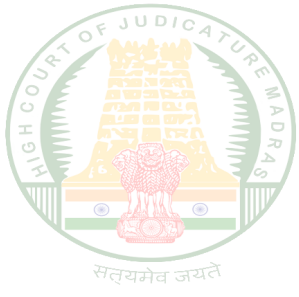
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