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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **13.03.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.6988 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Director of Town Panchayat,
Directorate of Town Panchayat,
7th and 8th Floor,
Urban Administration Office Campus,
Chennai-600 028.
- 2.The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collectorate,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
No.293, MKN Road,
Alandur, Chennai-600 016.
- 4.The Commissioner of Town Panchayat,
Kuralagam, Chennai.
- 5.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
Jawahar Nagar, NGO "B" Colony,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.



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6. The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Assistant Directors Office,
Jawahar Nagar,
NGO "B" Colony,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli-627 007.

7. The Executive Officer,
Sankar Nagar Special Grade Panchayat,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District-627 357.

...Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct enquiry in respect of the irregularities committed in the work initiated pursuant to the resolution dated 08.03.2024 passed by the fifth respondent and to take suitable action.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaneetharaja
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok (R1 to R6)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.P.Thilakkumar (R7)
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.



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2.Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice for the respondents 1 and 6 and Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, accepts notice for the seventh respondent.

3.The petitioner seeks a direction to conduct enquiry in respect of the irregularities committed in the work initiated pursuant to the resolution dated 08.03.2024 passed by the fifth respondent.

4.According to the petitioner, the actual estimation for setting up of an infiltration well and pumping room on the Tamirabarani riverbed of Palamadai and to lay pipeline to bring additional drinking water is only a sum of Rs.4,54,00,000/-. However, the fourth respondent has approved the work order for a sum of Rs.9,22,000/-, which is double the amount of the actual estimation. Pointing out such irregularity, the petitioner has made a representation. Since the same was not considered, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

5.We have perused the entire materials placed on record.



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6.The petitioner has made allegations as against the fourth respondent without any valid materials. Hence, based on such general allegations, as a matter of right, we cannot issue any positive direction as sought for by the petitioner. It is for the authorities concerned to look into the same.

7.Therefore, we are not inclined to entertain this writ petition. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
13.03.2026

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