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W.A.(MD)NO.1893 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

W.A.(MD)No.1893 of 2025 AND

C.M.P.(MD)No.10870 of 2025

1. The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District.
2. The Tahsildar,
Srivaikuntam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.
3. The Block Development Officer,
(Village Panchayats),
Karungulam Panchayat Union,
Thoothukudi District.
4. The Secretary to Government,
Rural Development Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

... Appellants /
Respondents 1 to 3 & 5

Vs.

1. Mala ... 1st Respondent / Writ petitioner
2. Packiyam ... 2nd Respondent / 4th Respondent



Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order passed in W.P. (MD)No.12790 of 2025 dated 12.06.2025.

For Appellants : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader.

For Respondents : Mr.V.Thirumal

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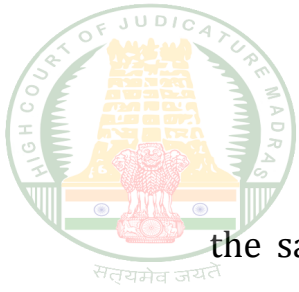
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(Order of the Court was delivered by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner Mala belongs to Scheduled Caste community. She belongs to economically very poor stata. She is eking out her livelihood as beedi worker. Her house was damaged completely during the cyclone that struck in December 2023. She is entitled to relief amount.

3. It appears that on account of failure on her part to comply with the conditions of the allotment order, she was not paid the said amount. The allotment was also subsequently cancelled. Challenging

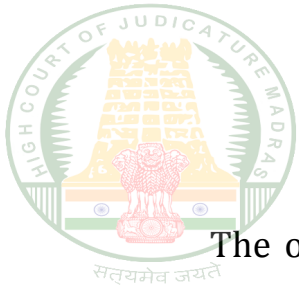


the same, she filed W.P.(MD)No.12790 of 2025. The learned single

Judge vide order dated 12.06.2025 directed the jurisdictional Block Development Officer to disburse a sum of Rs.2 Lakhs to her and the matter was posted for reporting compliance. Aggrieved by the Court's direction, the District Administration filed this appeal.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the appellants submitted that there are some technical impediments that are difficult to overcome. He however fairly submitted that the Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced a new scheme, namely, Kalaingar Kanavu Illam. We withdraw W.P.(MD)no.12790 of 2025 to our file. The writ petitioner Mala is permitted to submit an application for allotment of fund under the said Kalaingar Kanavu Illam.

5. The District Collector, Thoothukudi is directed to pass order allotting fund under the said scheme in favour of the writ petitioner without any delay to enable her to construct a house under the said scheme. The writ petitioner is agreeable to abide by the conditions that may be imposed. The writ petition is allowed on these terms.



The order of the learned single Judge is set aside. This writ appeal stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (K.RAJASEKAR, J.)
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