



W.P(MD)No.36618 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 19.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.36618 of 2025
and W.M.P(MD)No.29118 of 2025

R.Krishnakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o.The District Collectorate,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
Collectorate, Thanjavur District.

3. The Executive Officer,
Oranthandu Town Panchayat,
Oranthandu,
Thanjavur District.

4. The Chariman,
Oranthandu Town Panchayat,
Oranthandu,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER in W.M.P.(MD)No.29118 of 2025 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to stay all further proceedings of the impugned order of the 4th respondent dated 09.07.2025 on pending disposal of the writ petition



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj
For Respondents : Mr.M.Gangatharan,
Govt. Advocate for R1 & R2
Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R3 & R4

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the 4th respondent on 09.07.2025 disqualifying the Writ Petitioner from the membership of Town panchayat on the ground that the petitioner has not attended 13 consequent meetings.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the Writ Petitioner, for none of the meetings, notice was issued by the panchayat. The petitioner further relies upon the order passed by this Court on 21.04.2025 in W.P.(MD)No.10527 of 2025, wherein a direction was issued to the Executive Officer of the Town Panchayat to consider the request of the petitioner and pass orders on merits. Further, according to the learned counsel appearing for the Writ Petitioner, without issuing notice of the meeting, the petitioner cannot be disqualified.



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3. The petitioner has made out a prima facie case. There shall be an order of interim stay.

4. Notice of motion returnable by **21.01.2026**. Private notice is also permitted.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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