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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
ABHAY S. OKA; J., UJJAL BHUYAN; J.
WRIT PETITION(S)(CIVIL) NO(S). 534/2025; 21-05-2025

SHRI MATHEWS J. NEDUMPARA & ORS.

versus

THE HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA & ORS.

Writ of mandamus – In-House Inquiry Committee Report – The Writ Petition sought a writ of mandamus to initiate action against the third respondent based on allegations and the In-House Inquiry Committee’s report. The report and the third respondent’s response were forwarded by the Chief Justice of India to the President and Prime Minister of India. The Court declined to entertain the petition, observing that the petitioners had not sought redressal by filing a representation before the appropriate authorities.

For Petitioner(s): Petitioner-in-person

ORDER

Application seeking permission to appear and argue in person is allowed.

Heard Shri Mathews J. Nedumpara, the first petitioner appearing in person.

Essentially the grievance in the Writ Petition is that no action has been initiated against the third respondent on the basis of the allegations made against him and on the basis of the report of the In-House Inquiry Committee. The Press Release issued by this Court on 8th May, 2025 records that the Hon’ble Chief Justice of India has forwarded the report of the In-House Inquiry Committee along with the response of the third respondent to the Hon’ble President of India and the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India. Before the petitioners seek a writ of mandamus, the petitioners will have to seek redressal of their grievance by filing a representation before the appropriate authorities. The petitioners have not done so. Therefore, we decline to entertain this Writ Petition. At this stage, it is not necessary to look into the other prayers.

Subject to what is observed above, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

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