



W.P.No.26619 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.SUNDAR
and

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.No.26619 of 2025 and W.M.P. No.29934 of 2025

K. Udayakumar

Petitioner

vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
represented by its Secretary to Government
Department of Revenue & Disaster Management
Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009
2. The Commissioner
Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation
Raja Street
Town Hall
Coimbatore 641 001
3. The District Collector
Coimbatore District
Collectorate Building
Coimbatore 641 018
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Coimbatore – South
Collectorate Building
Coimbatore 641 018



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5. The Joint Commissioner, Coimbatore
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department
Commercial Tax Office Complex
Dr. Balasundaram Road
Coimbatore 641 018

6. V. Vasudevan

7. Indraprasad

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the illegal encroachments on the Government poramboke land situated in Block No.53, T.S.No.3 in Ward AF Uppilipalayam, Coimbatore Corporation South Part, Coimbatore District admeasuring an extent of 10 ares 60 sq. mt. (11,409 sq. ft.) and file a report before this Court, within a time frame.

For petitioner Mr. G. Adithyaraj

For RR 1, 3 & 4 Mr. K. Suresh
Government Advocate

For R2 Mr. N. Velmurugan
Standing Counsel

For R5 Mr. S. Ravichandran

For RR 6 & 7 Notice dispensed with

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ORDER

[made by M.SUNDAR, J.]

Subject matter of captioned 'writ petition' [hereinafter 'WP' for the sake of brevity] is alleged encroachment on Government poramboke land in 'Block No.53, T.S.No.3 in Ward AF Uppilipalayam, Coimbatore Corporation South Part, Coimbatore District admeasuring an extent of 10 ares 60 sq. mt. (11,409 sq. ft.)' [hereinafter 'said land' for the sake of convenience and clarity).

2. Request for removal of aforereferred alleged encroachment by writ petitioner by way of a representation dated 24.04.2025 to RR 2 to 5 has not yielded results and that has necessitated captioned WP, is the submission of Mr. G. Adithyaraj, learned counsel for writ petitioner.

3. Issue notice to official respondents (RR 1 to 5).

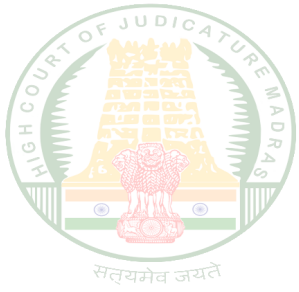
4. Mr. K. Suresh, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice for RR 1,3 and 4, Mr. N. Velmurugan, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice for R2 and Mr. S. Ravichandran, learned Additional



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Government Pleader (HR & CE), accepts notice for R5. Learned State counsel for RR 1,3 and 4 submits that survey of said land will be done after putting all concerned on notice and in their presence, within a period of six weeks from today, *i.e.*, on or before 03.09.2025, and depending on the outcome of the survey, action for removal of encroachment (if found) will be commenced *vide* the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies (Amendment) Act, 2022, as expeditiously as the business of official respondents would permit but in any event within a period of six weeks therefrom, *i.e.*, on or before 15.10.2025. This submission is recorded.

5. Though obvious, we make it clear that all the rights and contentions of the private respondents stand preserved and this order does not touch or impinge upon or impact their rights. Therefore, there is no impediment in dispensing with notice to private respondents and taking up the captioned WP with the consent of the learned State counsel and learned counsel for writ petitioner. We do so.



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6. In the light of the narrative thus far, captioned main WP is disposed of in the aforesaid manner, recording the stated position of learned State counsel. Captioned writ miscellaneous petition thereat is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S., J.) (H.C., J.)
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