

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated: 21.04.2015

Coram:

The Honourable Mr. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, Chief Justice
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No.11810 of 2015

1. S. Mani
2. S. Sathish
3. Ravichandran .. Petitioners

vs.

1. The Secretary
Revenue Department
St. George Fort, Chennai-9.
2. The District Collector
Collector Office, Salem.
3. The Tahsildar
Tahsildar Office
Omalur, Salem 636 455.
4. K. Venkatesh .. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 2 and 3 to restore possession of land in Survey No.196/2, Ramanur Village, Omalur Taluk, Salem District after removing the construction made thereon by the fourth respondent in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr. J. Nandagopal
For Respondents : Mr. S.T.S. Murthi
Govt. Pleader for R1 to R3.

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(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

The petitioners really seek action against the construction said to be in progress by the fourth respondent in respect of land

classified as 'gramanatham' located in Survey No.196/2, Ramanur Village, Omalur Taluk, Salem District.

2. The land is meant for the collective purpose of the villagers. In the petition, no photographs have been enclosed to show the present stage of the construction. The information sought under the Right to Information Act, also confirms that the land is 'gramanatham'. The petitioners claim to have made a representation to the Chief Minister's Cell.

3. In our view, the petition has been filed with inadequate supporting material. The revenue authorities concerned have not been approached. The petitioners should first approach the revenue authorities, including the District Collector and the Tahsildar of the area and we are sure that if the petitioners make a representation, the same will be examined by visiting the site.

4. This writ petition is closed with the aforesaid observations. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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