

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.06.2016

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The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.20713 of 2013

and

M.P.No.1 of 2013

M.S.Karnan

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Collector,
Villupuram District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tindivanam,
Villupuram District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Tindivanam,
Villupuram District.

4.V.Elumalai

5.K.Venkadesan

6.E.Chinna Rani

7.E.Arulraj

8.K.Rani

9.M.Selvaraj

10.M.Muthalammal

11.M.Gunasekaran

12.S.Sundari

.. Respondents

(Respondent Nos.4 to 12 impleaded as per
the order in MP.No.1/2014, dt. 20.01.2014)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of
India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the first
respondent to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated
12.04.2013.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunakaran

For Respondents : Mr.STS.Moorthy

Government Pleader
assisted by

Mr.V.Shanmugasundar

Govt. Advocate for R1 to R3

Mr.E.Kotteeswaran for R4toR12

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

A perusal of the pleadings and the counter-affidavit show an allegation against the petitioner being a property developer and thus having envy against the private respondents. However, simultaneously, it is admitted that there are encroachments of Government land, including water area, cart track and anadeenam land etc. Thus, the respondent authorities cannot hide behind the allegation in not performing their obligations to protect the public land and the water area. There are also allegations of land records being unauthorisedly altered to facilitate occupation of the land by third parties. We do believe that the allegations are serious and the District Collector, Villupuram should personally look into this matter and an investigation be carried under his direct supervision. Necessary action in accordance with law be taken qua any encroachment after notice to all concerned and the exercise be completed within a period of three months of the receipt of this order.

2. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, M.P.No.1 of 2013 is closed.

3. List for compliance on 07.10.2016 and the compliance report be filed atleast three days before the next date of hearing after serving copy to the petitioner.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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3.The Tahsildar,
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