

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 12.08.2016

Coram:

The Honourable Mr.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
The Honourable Mr.Justice R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.28265 of 2016

B.Vasudevan

... Petitioner

-Versus-

1.The Director,
Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board,
Head Office, Kamarajar Salai,
Triplicane, Chennai 600 005.

2.The Director,
SC/ST Welfare Department,
Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006.

3.The District Collector,
O/o. The Collectorate, Chennai,
Singaravellar Building,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai 600 001.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.01.2015 and allot the housing to the persons mentioned in the petitioner's representation dated 12.01.2015 within the time frame fixed by the Court.

For Petitioner ::: Mr.K.Seetha Ram

For Respondents::: Mr.M.K.Subramanian

Government Pleader for R.2 and R.3

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

The petitioner claims benefit for rehabilitating persons who have encroached on Government properties and river banks. It is alleged that there are vacant flats for such rehabilitation.

2. It is trite to say that the number of encroachments is far exceeding the number of persons who can be rehabilitated. As to which area needs to be cleared first and rehabilitation carried out is a matter of policy decision. Not only that, the petitioner seeks to suggest as if the eligibility norms would also require to be varied which would not be permissible.

3. We thus leave it to the Government Authorities to see as to whom and how the rehabilitation process takes place by allotment of flats.

4. The writ petition is thus closed, leaving the parties to bear their own costs.

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Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc to The Govt.Pleader, Sr 46426

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