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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 31.07.2017

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.14389 of 2011

and

M.P. (MD) No.2 of 2011

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Village Administrative Officer,
Tharuvaikulam,
Tuticorin District.

... Respondent

Prayer : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records pertaining the impugned notice issued by the respondent dated Nil and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Vijayakumar

For Respondent : Mr.T.S.Md. Mohideen

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(Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

The respondent has issued the impugned notice calling upon the writ petitioner to vacate from the encroached land in question.

2.Notice in question has been issued by the Village Administrative Officer, Tharuvaikulam, Tuticorin District. Under the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, it is only the Tahsildar or the Revenue Inspector, who are authorised to issue such notice. The respondent is not having any jurisdiction in the matter.

3.On this ground of lack of jurisdiction, the impugned notice is quashed.

4.The writ petition stands allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(co)

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To

The Village Administrative Officer,
Tharuvaikulam,
Tuticorin District.

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