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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.11.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

W.P. (MD) No. 12347 of 2014

Alagar

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector,
Karur District,Karur.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Karur District,Karur.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kulithalai Sub-Division,
Kulithalai, Karur District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Kulithalai.

5.Shanmugam

6.Palaniyandi

7.Duraiaraj

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to restrain the respondents 5 to 7 from removing the banks of Muttikulam and converting the same as plots and from doing any activity in the Muttikulam located at Muttakkampatti hamlet, Kalugur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.M.Madasamy

For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mr. A.K. Baskarapandian
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents 5 to 7 : No appearance

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by K.K.SASIDHARAN, J.)

The petitioner has come up with a grievance that the respondents 5 to 7 took possession of the land abetting the water body "Muttikulam" and converted the same as plots. The petitioner therefore seeks appropriate direction to the revenue department to take action against the respondents 5 to 7.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4. None appears on behalf of the respondents 5 to 7, inspite of printing their name in the cause list after service of notice.

3. We direct the fourth respondent to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 24.07.2014, after issuing notice to the respondents 5 to 7. In case, it is found that respondents 5 to 7 are in unauthorised occupation of public property necessary action should be taken for removal of encroachment till its logical end. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the dated of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Crl.side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

To

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+1CC to Mr.T.M.Madasamy, Advocate, SR.No.95472

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