



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.13922 of 2020

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.11577 of 2020

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Safiyullah Khan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai Collector Office,
Pudukottai.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukottai Collector Office,
Pudukottai.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 5.The Superintendent of Police,
Superintendent Police of Office,
Pudukottai District.
- 6.The Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP),
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 7.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 8.Mathamudha

9.Syed Mohamed

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to conduct a peace committee by hearing all parties to the dispute under Section 107 of Cr.P.C., and consider the



petitioner's representation dated 11.09.2020 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Lakhsmikanth
For R1 to R7 : Mr.R.Srinivasan
Government Advocate

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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for R1 to R7.

2.The case of the petitioner is that he is the absolute owner of the petition mentioned properties. He claims to have purchased the same through the registered sale deed dated 13.05.2013. While so, the eighth respondent is attempting to dispossess the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner wants the third respondent to convene the Peace Committee Meeting. In the alternative, the petitioner has also prayed for initiation of security proceedings against the private respondents herein.

3.I am unable to agree. As rightly contended by the learned Government Advocate, the petitioner and the private respondents are relatives. This is a pure property dispute. If the petitioner has any grievance, he must go to the jurisdictional Civil Court and obtain relief. The question of the Revenue Authorities convening the Peace Committee Meeting does not arise. Leaving open the petitioner's rights and granting him liberty to move the jurisdictional Civil Court, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

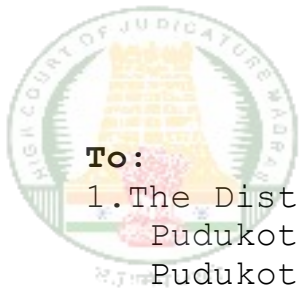
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