

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.01.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.1436 of 2021

A.Radhakrishnan

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Secretary to Government
Home Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.
3. The Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.
4. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.
5. The Commissioner of Land Administration
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.
6. The Director of Survey and Settlements
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
7. The Commissioner of Archeology
Egmore, Chennai 600 007.
8. The Director General of Police
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai
Chennai 600 004.

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9. The District Collector
Salem.
 10. The District Revenue Officer
Salem 636 001.
 11. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Salem 636 001.
 12. The Tahsildar
Salem 636 007.
 13. The Commissioner of Police
Salem 636 006.
 14. The Special Officer cum Commissioner
Salem City Municipal Corporation
Salem 636 001.
 15. The Chief Engineer (Distribution)
Tamil Nadu General and Distribution Corporation Limited
Erode 638 009.
 16. Rt. Rev. Timothy Ravinder
 17. Rev. J. Jawahar Wilson Asir David
 18. Krishnan
 19. Murugesan @ Pandian
 20. Pandiyarajan
 21. Pushparani
 22. Rajeswari
 23. Dhanalakshmi
- ... Respondents

Prayer: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 9 to 15 to remove the respondents 18 to 23 and other encroachers who are in occupation of Government land in T.S.No.1, Block 16, Old Ward - G, Salem Town by giving effect to the 9th respondent's proceeding in Na.Ka.No.34332/2020/K4 dated 24.12.2020 and also by considering petitioner representation dated 23.12.2020.

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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Marudhachalamurthy

For Respondents : Mr.G.K.Muthu Kumar
Spl. Govt. Pleader
for respondents 1 to 14

ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This is another matter of public interest litigation pertaining to encroachment. The petitioner claims that some Government land has been encroached, though the petitioner may not have any direct interest therein.

2. The petitioner is permitted to carry a representation to the appropriate local authorities who may address the issue. If such local authorities find any Government land being encroached by any person, appropriate steps in accordance with law must be expeditiously taken. If the petitioner feels aggrieved that the representation has not been appropriately dealt with, the petitioner may pursue the remedies otherwise than by way of a public interest litigation upon establishing his locus standi.

W.P.No.1436 of 2021 is disposed of, without any order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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