

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.2943 of 2021

N.Purushothaman ... petitioner

Vs

- 1 The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Secretary Revenue Department
Fort St. George Chennai 600 009.
- 2 The District Collector
Ranipet District Ranipet.
- 3 The Tahsildar
Nemili Taluk,
Nemili, Ranipet District. respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents from converting the Poramboke land situated at Kalapalampattu Village Nemili Taluk Ranipet District in Survey No.702 /5 as house sites by altering the land usage by considering the joint representation dated 13/01/2021.

For petitioner :: Mr.P.Krishnan
For respondents :: Mr.K.S.Suresh,
Government Advocate

ORDER

(made by SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J.)

The petitioner complains that poromboke lands situated at Kalapalampattu Village, Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District, in S.No.702/5 are being converted into house sites by altering the land usage. He further states that a representation dated 13.01.2021 was issued in this connection by the petitioner but that no action was taken.

2. In several matters of this nature, this court had observed that it is not inclined to exercise discretionary jurisdiction in public interest litigation unless the matter has a significant impact on the larger public interest.

3. Accordingly, without examining the merits or tenability of the petitioner's representation, the third respondent herein is directed to consider such representation and dispose of the same by a speaking order after providing a reasonable opportunity to all affected parties. Such speaking order shall be issued within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In the event the petitioner is aggrieved thereby, it is open to the petitioner to pursue legal remedies, otherwise than by way of a public interest litigation, after establishing his locus standi.

4. W.P.No.2943 of 2021 is disposed of. Consequently, W.M.P.No.3300 of 2021 is closed. There is no order as to costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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To:

1 The Secretary
Revenue Department
Fort St. George Chennai 600 009.

2 The District Collector
Ranipet District Ranipet.

3 The Tahsildar
Nemili Taluk,
Nemili, Ranipet District.

+1 cc to M/s.P.Krishnan, Advocate Sr.No. 9283
+1 cc to The Government Pleader Sr.No. 8998

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