

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.14192 of 2020

K.P.Sakthivel

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri.

2. The Tahsildar,
Dharmapuri Taluk & District.

3. The Block Development Officer,
Dharmapuri Panchayat Union,
Dharmapuri.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to initiate speedy and appropriate action to remove the encroachments by way of road formed in S.No.2 and 5 of Odai poramboke namely Karaoni Odai/Echampallam river in No.157, Mukkulanakanahalli Village, Dharmapuri Taluk and District including all encroachments made in Santhakumar River upto South Pennaiyar River (about 42 Kms) so as to enable free water flow in the said river within a limited time frame by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.D.Baskar

For Respondents

: Mr.G.K.Muthkumar
Spl. Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This is another matter where the petitioner complains of encroachment. The petitioner is allowed to make a representation four weeks from date to the District Collector, Dharmapuri district, who will take an appropriate decision in accordance with law upon affording all persons likely to be affected by the order an opportunity of hearing within a period of six weeks thereafter.

2. In the event the writ petitioner is dissatisfied with the decision of the District Collector, the writ petitioner will be entitled to avail of whatever remedies that may be open to the writ petitioner.

3. W.P.No.14192 of 2020 is disposed of without any order as to costs. Consequently, WMP.No.17675 of 2020 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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2. The Tahsildar,
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+1cc to Mr.R.Thamarai Selvan, Advocate, S.R.No.10864.

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CSR: 10.03.2021