



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.06.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

W.P.No.12903 of 2022

Rajendran

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Collectorate
Thiruvannamalai District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Collectorate
Thiruvannamalai District.
3. The Tahsildar
Sangam Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District.
4. Azhagu Muthu

...Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment made in the waterbody namely Uchimalai Kuppam Odai, Thiruvannamalai District, by the fourth respondent by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 22.02.2022.

For the Petitioner

: Mr.K.Sasindran

For the Respondents

: Mr.J.Ravindran
Additional Advocate
General
Assisted by
Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Govt. Pleader
for respondents 1 to 3



ORDER

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

The writ petition has been filed alleging encroachment on Odai. To substantiate the aforesaid allegation, no document has been produced. The petitioner could have submitted the relevant records to show the existence of Odai said to have been encroached. But, there is a total failure on the part of the petitioner to prove that the disputed area of land is Odai.

2. We find that invariably, public interest litigations are filed for causing fishing enquiry. It is without a proper research and submission of documents to substantiate the allegation. The casual approach of filing the public interest litigation without proper research and submission of documents needs to be deprecated.

3. Finding no document to substantiate the allegation of encroachment, the writ petition fails and accordingly, it is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+2cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.33092,33134

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