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house property comprised in S.No.62/1, situated at Gingee Salai, T.Kosappalayam Village, Anniyur Post, Vikravandi Taluk, Villupuram District.

For the Petitioners : Mr.A.Ramalingam

For the Respondents : Mr.J.Ravindran
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by
Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader
for Respondent-1

Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for Respondent-2

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

These writ petitions have been filed for a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the appeals preferred by the petitioners on 17.08.2022 challenging the notice issued by the second respondent dated 11.08.2022 under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905.

2. The second respondent issued notices under Section 6 of the



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Act issued for eviction of the petitioners from the house property in S.No.62/1, situated at Gingee Salai, T.Kosappalayam Village, Anniyur Post, Vikravandi Taluk, Villupuram District.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the impugned notices issued under Section 6 of the Act would show that the petitioners are allegedly occupying the land classified as Kuttai and therefore, the petitioners preferred appeals before the first respondent under Section 10 of the Act on 17.08.2022. He further submitted that the second respondent has no authority to issue the impugned notices. However, since the petitioners apprehend eviction, he sought a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the appeals.

4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the first respondent is directed to pass appropriate orders on the appeals preferred by the petitioners within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The question as to whether the second respondent has authority to issue the impugned notice or by any other competent authority shall also be considered by the first



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respondent. Till then, both the parties are directed to maintain status quo.

The writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP Nos.26854 and 26855 of 2022 are closed.

(T.R., ACJ.) (D.K.K., J.)
14.10.2022

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To

1. The District Collector
Villupuram District.
2. The Block Development Officer (V/P)
Kanai Panchayat Union
Villupuram District.



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T.RAJA, ACJ,
and
D.KRISHNAKUMAR,J

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