



W.P.No.30973 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.11.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.T.RAJA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

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J.Krishnakumar

.. Petitioner

vs

1.The Director,
Municipal Administration,
75, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road, MRC Nagar,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai-600 028.

2.The Principal Secretary,
Housing & Urban Development Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai-09.

3.The Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning,
2nd Floor, Dr. Nanjappa Road,
Gopalapuram,
Coimbatore-641 018.

4.The Commissioner,
Pollachi Municipality,
Pollachi-642 001.

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representations dated 11.7.2022 and 01.9.2022 and to take appropriate action to remove all the illegal constructions/encroachments.

For the Petitioner : Ms.K.Abhirame
for Mr.V.Raghavachari

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Anitha
Spl. Government Pleader
for respondent Nos.1 to 3

: Mr.B.Anand
Standing Counsel
for respondent No.4

ORDER

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

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representations dated 11.7.2022 and 01.9.2022 of the petitioner and to take action for removal of all the illegal constructions/encroachments.



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2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that by violating the building approval, the building owners have raised constructions and also there are lot of unauthorised and illegal constructions in Pollachi Municipality. He would submit that highlighting the violations, the petitioner has submitted representations dated 11.7.2022 and 01.9.2022 to the respondent authorities. Despite receipt of the said representations, the respondent authorities have not taken any action so far. Hence, the petitioner was constrained to file the present writ petition.

3. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the fourth respondent submitted that the fourth respondent is the competent authority and the said respondent will consider and dispose of the representations of the petitioner within a period of four weeks.

4. Recording the submission made by learned counsel for the fourth respondent, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the fourth respondent to consider and dispose of the representations of the petitioner dated 11.07.2022 and 01.09.2022 on merits and in



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accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after issuing notice to all concerned.

There will be no order as to costs.

(T.R., ACJ.) (D.K.K., J.)
21.11.2022

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