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W.P.No.5375 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.08.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESAVALU

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and

W.M.P.No.5398 of 2023

Pushpavalli Suresh Babhu  
W/o.Suresh Babhu, Flat No.G-1  
Sirsh Flats, Door No. 36  
Poonthottam III Street  
Nanganallur  
Chennai-600 061.

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Union of India  
Rep. by the Joint Secretary  
(Land and Works)  
Department of Defence  
Central Secretariat,  
No.234, South Block, Delhi.
2. The State of Tamil Nadu  
Rep. by Additional Chief  
Secretary to Government  
Department of Municipal Administration  
Urban and Water Supply  
Secretariat, Fort St. George  
Chennai-600 009.



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3. The Commissioner  
Greater Chennai Corporation  
Rippon Building, Chennai-600 003.
4. The Zonal Officer  
Zone-12,  
Greater Chennai Corporation  
No.1, New Street  
Alandur  
Chennai-600 061.
5. The Executive Engineer  
Zone-12  
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Alandur, Chennai-600 061.
6. The Assistant Engineer  
Ward 166, Zone-12  
Greater Chennai Corporation  
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Alandur, Chennai-600 061.
7. The District Collector  
Chennai District  
Collectorate Building  
Singaravelar Maaligai  
No.62, Rajaji Salai  
Chennai-600 001.
8. The Tahsildar  
Alandur Taluk  
St.Thomas Mount  
No.14, Chennai-Nagapatinam Highway  
Alandur, Chennai-600 061.
9. The St.Thomas Mount  
cum Pallavaram Cantonment Board  
Rep. by its President  
North Parade Road  
St.Thomas Mount, Chennai-600 016.



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10. The Chennai Metropolitan Water  
Supply and Sewerage Board  
Rep. by its Executive Director  
No.75, Santhome High Road  
R.A.Puram, Chennai-600 028.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the fourth respondent to take appropriate action in a manner known to law to remove the illegal encroachment and unlawful constructions at Poonthotam III Street, Nanganallur, Chennai-600 061

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|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| For the Petitioner  | : | No appearance                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| For the Respondents | : | Mr.R.Subramanian (R1)<br>Mr.Jerry V.V.sundar (R10)<br>Mr.C.Mohan<br>For M/s.King and Partridge (R9)<br>Mr.Karthik Jegannath<br>Government Advocate (RR 2,7 &8)<br>Mr.N.R.Ramesh Kanna(RR3 to 6) |

ORDER

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

We have heard Mr.R.Subramanian, learned counsel for the first respondent, Mr.Karthick Jegannath, learned Government Advocate for the second, seventh and eighth respondents, Mr.N.R.Ramesh Kanna, learned counsel for the third to sixth respondents, Mr.C.Mohan, learned counsel for M/s.King and Partridge learned counsel for the ninth respondent, Mr.Jerry V.V.sundar, learned counsel for the tenth respondent.

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2. Though the request letter is moved by the petitioner, none appears for the petitioner.

3. The petitioner seeks removal of encroachment and unlawful constructions at Poonthotam III Street, Nanganallur, Chennai-600 061.

4. Learned Government Advocate for the second, seventh and eighth respondents and learned counsel for the Cantonment Board submitted that a joint survey was conducted by the Tahsildar, Corporation and Cantonment Board and some encroachment is found. Steps are being taken by the respondents.

5. In view of same, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : yes/no

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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