



W.P.No.3076 of 2018

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.07.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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S.B.Gandhi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Ponneri, Tiruvallur District.
3. The Tahsildar
Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur District.
4. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowments Department
Vellore.
5. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowments Department
Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.

6. P.Bhakthavachalam

.. Respondents

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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to take suitable action to retrieve the temple lands comprised in S.No.550/7 to the extent of Acre 1.42 cents and S.No.558/1 to the extent of Acre 1.41 cents of Ponneri – II Village (Venbakkam), Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur District, originally inam granted in the names of “Kummangalam Sri Agateeswara Swamy” and “Watershed Devadayam” under T.D.No.1 and T.D.No.622 respectively as per the report of the Inspector of HR&CE, Ponneri range in his Rc.No.109/2016 Pon, dated 6.9.2016.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Udhayakumar

For the Respondents : Mr.Karthick Jagannath
Government Advocate
for R1 to R3

Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate
for R4 & R5

No appearance for R6

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.S.Udhayakumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.Karthick Jagannath, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.K.Karthikeyan, learned Government Advocate for respondents 4 & 5.



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2. On the last date, a statement was made by learned State Government Pleader that the encroachments were removed and time was sought to file a report.

3. Today, learned State Government Pleader, on instructions, states that the lands in S.Nos.550/7A, 550/7B and 558/1 were inspected and found to be vacant and free from encroachment as on date.

4. In view of the same, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.3764 of 2018 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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