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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.07.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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Thangaraj

Vs.

.. Petitioner

1. The District Collector
Dharmapuri District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Dharmapuri.

3. The Tahsildar
Nallampalli Taluk
Dharmapuri District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 04.09.2020.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Muruganantham

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.M.Muruganantham, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.

2. It is not disputed that the petitioner is occupying the government land.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has given a representation.

4. According to learned Special Government Pleader, the petitioner is an encroacher. Along with the petitioner, there are other encroachers and the Government is taking action against all the encroachers.

5. Naturally, the Government can take action against the encroacher, however, in accordance with law. They shall follow the



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provisions of law while taking action against the encroachers. The respondents shall take a decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 04.09.2020 on its own merits.

6. The writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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