



W.P.No.3591 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.02.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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S.Dhayalan

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Villupuram District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Tindivanam,
Villupuram District.
- 3.The Thasildar,
Melmalaiyanoor Taluk,
Villupuram District.
- 4.The Village Administrative Officer,
Sirudalaipoondi Village,
Memmalaianur Taluk,
Villupuram District.
- 5.Kuppan
- 6.Sekar
- 7.Suresh



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8.Elumalai
9.Sankar
10.Ponrangan Pillai
11.Rajadurai
12.Chinnadurai
13.Baskaran

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment made in the "Government Poramboke Lands and Water Catchment" in the following Survey Numbers viz., S.Nos.133, 171, 192, 146, 43, 47/1, 52, 109 and 117 in Sirudalaipoondi Village, Melmalaiyanur Taluk, Villupuram District and to bring the land to its original form by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.09.2022.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Guruprasad

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondent Nos.1 to 4

ORDER

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

Dhayalan, son of Sivasankaran, a resident of Melmalaiyanur Taluk, Villupuram District, has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachment made in the "Government Poramboke Lands and Water Catchment" in the following Survey Numbers viz., S.Nos.133, 171, 192, 146, 43, 47/1, 52, 109 and 117 in Sirudalaipoondi



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Village, Melmalaiyanur Taluk, Villupuram District, and to bring the land to its original form by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.09.2022.

2. In support of the prayer made in the writ petition, Mr.M.Guruprasad, learned counsel for the petitioner, drew our attention to copies of 'A' Register in respect of the aforesaid survey numbers and submitted that the said lands are classified as Kulam, Periya Lake, Chinnakulam, Siththeri, etc. and, therefore, the encroachments put up by respondents 5 to 13 have to be removed.

3. Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader appearing on behalf of respondents 1 to 4, submitted that, if six weeks' time is granted, the respondent authorities will conduct a survey of the land in question and thereafter remove the encroachment, if any, after giving notice to the encroachers.

4. Recording the submission made by learned State Government Pleader, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction



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to respondent 1 to 3 to conduct a survey of the land in question with the assistance of the jurisdictional Surveyor and, if any encroachment is found, the same shall be removed after issuing notice to the encroachers. The entire exercise is to be completed within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There will be no order as to costs.

(T.R., ACJ.) (D.B.C., J.)
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