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W.P.No.8415 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.T.RAJA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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A.Rajendran

.. Petitioner

Versus

- 1.The Chief Engineer (Zone),
Highways Department,
Chennai.
- 2.The Superintending Engineer,
Highways, Villupuram.
- 3.The District Collector,
Cuddalore District.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Virudachalam, Cuddalore District.
- 5.The Divisional Engineer,
Highways, Cuddalore.
- 6.The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department, Thittakudi.
- 7.The Assistant Engineer,
Highways Department, Thittakudi.
- 8.The Tahsildar,
Thittagudi, Cuddalore District.
- 9.Velmurugan
- 10.Jothi
- 11.Uthamaraja



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12.Kokilam
13.Karuppaye
14.Muthuvel
15.Kolanchinathan
16.Dhanalakshmi
17.Duraimurugan

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 8 to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 9 to 17 in the Highways based upon the petitioner's representation dated 06.01.2023 and reminders dated 02.02.2023 and 13.02.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Balaji
For R1 to R8 : Mr.P.Muthukumar, State Govt. Pleader

ORDER

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

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 9 to 17 in the Highways based on his representation dated 06.01.2023 and reminders dated 02.02.2023 and 13.02.2023.

2. When the matter is taken up, Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, accepting notice for the official respondents, sought for six weeks' time to pass orders on the representation dated 06.01.2023 of the petitioner in accordance with law.



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3. As the prayer sought for in this writ petition is a narrow one, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the official respondents to consider the representation dated 06.01.2023 of the petitioner and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No Costs.

(T.R., ACJ.) (D.B.C., J.)
17.03.2023

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