



W.P.No.12117 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.04.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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S.Ranganathan

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram.

2.G.Vijayan

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to consider and dispose the representation made by the petitioner on 23.10.2022 for requesting the first respondent to take immediate action to remove encroachment made by the second respondent in the Government poramboke land in Survey No.257A to E by putting an asbestos sheet house and blocking the way for free flow of rain water to the village pond and forming road for illegal activities.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.A.Lakshminarasimhan
For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondent No.1

ORDER

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

S.Ranganathan, son of Sesha Pillai (Late), a resident of Edamachi Village, Uthiramerur, Kancheepuram District, has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to consider and dispose the representation made by the petitioner on 23.10.2022 requesting the first respondent to take immediate action to remove the encroachment made by the second respondent in the government poramboke land in Survey Nos.257A to E by putting an asbestos sheet house and blocking the way for free flow of rain water to the village pond and forming road for illegal activities.

2. Mr.A.Lakshminarayanan, learned counsel for the petitioner, would submit that the second respondent has encroached upon the



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land in Survey Nos.257A to E, which is classified as "Grazing Ground", and constructed an asbestos sheet house blocking the way for free flow of rain water to the village pond and forming road for illegal activities. It is submitted that because of the encroachment, the rain water is stagnating and the cattle are unable to move freely over the said land classified as "Grazing Ground". Ventilating the grievance, the petitioner sent a detailed representation on 23.10.2022. As the said representation did not evoke any response, the petitioner has been advised to file this writ petition.

3. Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader appearing on behalf of respondents, while admitting that the land in question is classified as "Grazing Ground", submitted that, if six weeks' time is granted, the first respondent shall consider the representation of the petitioner dated 23.10.2022 in accordance with law and take necessary action.

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



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to the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 23.10.2022 in accordance with law and take necessary action 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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To:

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