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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.12.2023

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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K.T.Chandrasekar

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by Secretary,
Department of Revenue,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The District Collector,
Salem District, Fort Main Road,
Salem – 636 001.
3. The Tahsildar,
Vazhapadi Taluk, Vazhapadi,
Salem 636 115.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Union Office, Ayodhyapattinam,
Salem – 636 103.

5. K.T.Kasiviswanathan

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for

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issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to evict the 5th respondent and remove the Stream encroachment in Survey Nos.232, 238/1 and 238/5 of Masinaickenpatti Village, Vazhapady Taluk, Salem District.

For the Petitioner : Mr.F.Wellington

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha,
Spl. Govt. Pleader for RR 1 to 4
: Mr.A.Prakash for R-5

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.F.Wellington, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader, for respondent Nos.1 to 4 and Mr.A.Prakash, learned counsel for respondent No.5.

2. Grievance is made about encroachments on the waterbody. A status report is filed by the Tahsildar, Valapady, wherein details are given about encroachers. In the said list of encroachers, the names of the petitioner as well as respondent No.5 appear.



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3. The learned Special Government Pleader submits that steps would be taken to evict the encroachments.

4. The authorities shall take steps as against all the encroachers as are detailed in the status report expeditiously and in accordance with law after following the principles of natural justice.

With this observation, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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