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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.11.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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M.Jayaram

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector  
Collectorate  
Kanchipuram 631 501
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer  
Taluk Office Complex, Opp. MEPZ  
G.S.T. Road, Kadaperi  
West Tambaram  
Chennai 600 045.
3. The Tahsildar  
Sholinganallur Taluk  
No.3, 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Kumaran Nagar  
Rajiv Gandhi Salai  
Sholinganallur, Chennai 600 119.
4. The Commissioner  
Corporation of Chennai  
Rippon Building, Chennai 600 003.



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5. The Zonal Officer  
Zone XV (Sholinganallur)  
Corporation of Chennai  
No.120, Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR)  
Sholinganallur, Chennai 600 119.
6. The Member Secretary  
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority  
Thalamuthu-Natarajan Maaligai  
No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road  
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
7. Engineer in Chief (Water Resource Organisation)  
& Chief Engineer (General)  
Public Works Department  
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
8. Rajesh Baba Shankar .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 7 to take action on the petitioner's complaint dated 01.11.2017 and to remove the encroachment in about 2.5 acres of land in Erratai Keni Thangal Lake in S.No.507/1 of Sholinganallur Village, Kanchipuram District and demolish the unauthorised and unapproved and unlawful buildings put up thereon in the name of Sri Subramanya Swamy Temple by encroachers and to take proper and appropriate legal action against the encroachers and the officials who aided, abetted and acquiesced in the encroachment of land in S.No.507/1 and the putting up of the unauthorised, unlawful construction in the said Government lands.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.Santhanaraman  
For Mr.G.Vijayakumar

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar  
State Government Pleader  
for Respondents 1 to 3 & 7

Mr.A.Arun Babu  
for Respondents 4 & 5

Mr.C.N.Vinobha  
for Respondent-6

Mr.E.Sathish Kumar  
for Respondent-8

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.Santhanaraman, learned counsel for Mr.G.Vijayakumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3 and 7, Mr.A.Arun Babu, learned counsel for the respondents 4 and 5, Mr.C.N.Vinobha, learned counsel for the sixth respondent and Mr.E.Sathish Kumar, learned counsel for the eighth respondent.

2. The encroachment is alleged in S.No.507/1 of Sholinganallur



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Village, Kanchipuram District.

3. Learned State Government Pleader submits that a field inspection was made on 12.09.2023 in S.No.507/1 and encroachment was noticed. The authorities would take recourse to the provisions of law for the removal of encroachment.

4. In view of the submission made by learned State Government Pleader, we are not passing any orders in the present matter. It is for the aggrieved parties to take steps in accordance with law if action is initiated.

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

(S.V.G., C.J.) (D.B.C., J.)  
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