



WP No.21787 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.07.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESAVALU

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R.Dhanapathi : Petitioner

versus

- 1.The District Collector,
Cuddalore 607 001
- 2.The Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union Office,
Panruti 607 106
- 3.The Tahsildar (Revenue)
Panruti Taluk,
Panruti 607 106
- 4.A.Babu
- 5.V.Sabarimuthu

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2023 and 26.06.2023 seeking to take appropriate action against the encroachers made in S.Nos.154 and 155/1A of Melliruppu village, Panruti Taluk within a stipulated time period.



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For the Petitioner

: Mr.J.Rajmohan

For the Respondents

: Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader,
Assisted by Mrs.R.Anitha,
Special Government Pleader,
for respondents 1 to 3

ORDER

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

We have heard Mr.J.Rajmohan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, for respondents 1 to 3.

2. We are not inclined to entertain this writ petition even for a moment. The Block Development Officer has given a report to the Tahsildar only in the month of June, 2023 after the land was measured, to issue notice in Form 'A' to the Village Administrative Officer. Within 15 days, the present writ petition has been filed. Reasonable time will have to be given to the authorities to perform their duties. We can understand that if unreasonable time is taken by the authorities, a party may approach the Court.



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3. In view of that, the writ petition is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

4. In case, the action is not taken in accordance with law, within a reasonable time; say six months or so, then the petitioner may approach the Court.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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