



W.P.No.29423 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.10.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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A.Rajendhiran

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Engineer (Zone)
Highways Department
Chennai.
2. The Superintending Engineer
Highways, Villupuram.
3. The District Collector
Cuddalore Distict, Cuddalore.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Virudachalam, Cuddalore District.
5. The Divisional Engineer
Highways, Cuddalore.
6. The Assistant Divisional Engineer
Highways Department
Thittakudi, Cuddalore District.



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7. The Assistant Engineer
Highways Department
Thittakudi, Cuddalore District.
8. The Tahsildar
Thittagudi, Cuddalore District.
9. The Special Thasildar cum Welfare Officer
SC & ST Welfare Department
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.
10. Velmurugam
11. Jothi
12. Uthamaraja
13. Kokilam
14. Karuppaye
15. Muthuvel
16. Kolanchinathan
17. Dhanalakshmi
18. Duraimurugan

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 8 to remove the encroachments made by the respondents 10 to 18 in the Highways based upon the 6th respondent's public notice dated 23.08.2023 and proceedings of the 8th respondent in Na.Ka.A1/55/2023, dated 24.08.2023 and the 8th respondent's proceedings in Na.Ka.A1/55/2023, dated 30.08.2023.

For the Petitioner : Mr.T.Balaji

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
assisted by Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R9



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ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.T.Balaji, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader assisted by Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 9.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the earlier writ petition in W.P.No.8415 of 2023, this Court, under order dated 17.03.2023 directed the official respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 06.01.2023. Thereafter, survey notice was issued on 24.08.2023 for conducting survey from 30.08.2023 to 01.09.2023, but further steps were not taken.

3. It is stated in the communication dated 30.08.2023 that the eviction proposed on 31.08.2023 was postponed because of administrative reasons and that the date of eviction will be notified later.



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4. The respondent Authorities may proceed further in accordance with law pursuant to the survey report and take steps accordingly.

5. With these observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.
There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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