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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.12.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Dr. Ambedkar Law Support Trust,
rep. by its Authorised Signatory D.Tamilvanan,
721, Ambedkar Street,
Vadakupattu,
Kundrathur Taluk,
Kancheepuram District.

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
156-A, Nirman Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 011.

2.Central Leprosy Research and Training Institute,
rep. by its Director,
Tirumani,
Chengalpattu-603 001.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to take appropriate action towards the eviction of any individual(s)/ body/organization/establishment that has encroached into the



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Government lands owned by the second respondent in Tirumani, Alapakkam and Melamaniyur Villages of Chengalpattu District, demolish the illegal structures put up therein and recover the lands.

For the Petitioner : Dr.G.Krishnamurthy

For the Respondents : Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan
Addl. Solicitor-General
assisted by
Mr.M.Sathyan
ACGSC

ORDER

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

We have heard Dr.G.Krishnamurthy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, learned Additional Solicitor-General, assisted by Mr.M.Sathyan, learned ACGSC.

2. The present writ petition is filed seeking directions against the respondents to take appropriate action for removal of encroachments made in the government lands owned by the second respondent in Tirumani, Alapakkam and Melamaniyur Villages of Chengalpattu District.



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3. Learned Additional Solicitor-General submits that, on 23.2.2023, a communication has been made to the Central Government to form a High Power Committee to take steps for removal of the encroachments.

4. It is high time that respondents 1 and 2 shall take effective steps for removal of encroachments and the squatters on the lands owned by the second respondent immediately as may be permissible under law.

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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