



W.P. (MD) No. 4182 to 4191 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.03.2023

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

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and

**WMP(MD)No.3986, 3990, 3989, 3995,
3991, 3992, 3988, 3994, 3987 and 3993 of 2023**

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Senthil

Vs.

: Petitioner

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Divisional Engineer,
National Highways Department,
Panagal Building,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Cauvery Division,
Papanasam,
Thanjavur District.



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4. The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Kumbakonam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order dated 14.02.2023 passed by the respondent No.3 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents 1 and 4 to provide patta to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.Venkatesan.R

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ravindran,

Additional Advocate General,
assisted by Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents.

2.The petitioner questions the impugned notice issued under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 primarily on the ground that the 3rd



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respondent is not competent to issue the same. When these writ petitions are taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Advocate General submits that the impugned notice would be withdrawn and appropriate proceedings shall be initiated by the competent authority under the Tamil Nadu Protection of Tanks and Eviction of Encroachment Act, 2007. Recording the said submission, these writ petitions are disposed of. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition are closed.

[G.R.S.,J.] [B.P.,J.]
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