



WP(MD)No.20340 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.12.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD)No.20340 of 2017
and
WMP(MD)No.16598 of 2017

K.Vijayapandian

.. Petitioner

v.

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Ottapidaram Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Block Development Officer /
Special Officer,
Ottanatham,
Ottapidaram Union,
Thoothukudi District.

5.Asserwatha Nadar

.. Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents 1 to 3 from in any manner cutting the Tamarind Tree situated at S.No.503/2 in Ottanatham Village, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathan

For Respondents : Mr.J.K.Jeyaseelan,
Government Advocate
for R.1 to R.4

No appearance for R.5

ORDER

This writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a mandamus forbearing the respondents 1 to 3 from in any manner cutting the Tamarind Tree situated at S.No.503/2 in Ottanatham Village, Ottapidaram Taluk, Thoothukudi District.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents 1 to 3, in order to favour the fifth respondent, are attempting to cut and remove the Tree.



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3.Learned Government Advocate, based on the written instructions received from the Tahsildar, Ottapidaram, submitted that one Aasirvatham S/o.Ponnaiah Nadar has demolished his old house and reconstructed a new house. Since some branches of the Tree in S.No.503/2 was obstructing the construction, those branches alone were removed and the Tree is intact.

In view of the representation made by the learned Government Advocate, this writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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