



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14-02-2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M. SUBRAMANIAM
And
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

WP No.13166 of 2020

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.. Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector,
Salem District,
Salem.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Mettur,
Salem District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Mettur Taluk,
Salem District.
- 4.K.Ramadoss



5.Gnyana Murthi

.. Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3, to initiate necessary action, based on the complaint of the petitioner, dated 09.09.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.P.Senniyangiri

For Respondents-1 to 3 : Mr.A.Selvendran,
Special Government Pleader.

For Respondents-4 and 5: Mr.S.Pakiaraj

ORDER

[ORDER OF THE COURT WAS MADE

BY S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

With reference to the allegations raised by the petitioner that encroachments are made in the Government land and the Authorities have failed to initiate appropriate actions. The learned Special Government Pleader Mr.A.Selvendran appearing on behalf of respondents 1 to 3 would contend that actions were already initiated by the Authorities by issuing



notice under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachments Act and by passing subsequent orders under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachments Act. The aggrieved person preferred an appeal before the District Collector under Section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachments Act, which is pending. Therefore, the District Collector is directed to dispose of the appeal, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and subject to the orders of the District Collector, all further actions are directed to be initiated to remove the encroachments, if any, identified. The entire exercise is directed to be completed within a period of twelve weeks from today.

2. With the above directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM,J.) (K.RAJASEKAR,J.)

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