



WP No.6820 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.03.2024

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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1.K.RAMU
2.K. PERUMAL
3.KASI
4.PERIYASAMI
5.VENKATACHALAM
6.RAMKUMAR
7.ANNAKILI
8.THAVAMANI
9.CHELLAMMAL
10.NITHIYA
11.ANJALAI
12.CHITRA
13.NATHIYA
14.LAKSHMI
15.SELVI
16.SUBBULAKSHI
17.SAROJADEVI
18.ANBU
19.CHINNAPONNU
20.PAPPA

: Petitioners

versus

1.THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPT
SECRETARAT CHENNAI 600 009



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2.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
PERAMBALUR DISTRICT

3.THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER
PERAMBALUR RDO OFFICE
PERAMBALUR DISTRICT 621 212

4.THE TAHSILDAR
VEPPANTHATTAI TLAUK OFFICE AATHUR MAIN ROAD
PERAMBALUR DISTRICT PIN CODE 621 116

5.THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
VEPPANTHATTAI BDO OFFICE AATHUR MAIN ROAD
PERAMBALUR DISTRICT PIN CODE 621 116

6.THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
VENBAVUR VILLAGE VEPPANTHATTAI TLAUK
PERAMBALUR DISTRICT PIN CODE 621 116

7.THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT
VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OFFICE VENBAVUR VILLAGE
VEPPANTHATTAI TLAUK OFFICE PERAMBALUR
DISTRICT PIN CODE 621 116

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to dispose of the petitioners' representation dated 09.02.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Jaganathan

For Respondents 1-4, 6 : Mr.P.Harish,
Government Advocate

For Respondents 5, 7 : Mr.A.Anandan,
Government Advocate



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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.R.Jaganathan, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.P.Harish, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 to 4 and 6; Mr.A.Anandan, learned counsel for respondents 5 and 7.

2. The petitioners seek stay of the order passed by the fifth respondent. It is a notice issued by the Block Development Officer. Naturally, the respondent authorities will have to follow the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905. In the event of any notice being issued under Section 7 of the Act of 1905, the petitioners can file a reply to the same.

3. The petitioners may prosecute the representation as may be permissible in law.

4. The writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.7611 of 2024 is closed.



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5. WMP No.7606 of 2024 filed to permit the petitioners to jointly file a single writ petition is allowed and disposed of.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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