



W.P.No.5542 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.03.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

W.P.No.5542 of 2024

P.Rajaraman

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate Office,
Villupuram-605 602.

2.The Tahsildar,
Office of Revenue Department,
Melmalaiyanur,
Villupuram District-604 204.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union Office,
Melmalaiyanur,
Villupuram District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to remove the encroachments in the Government lands comprised in Survey Nos.2/2, 9/4, 17/1, 18, 21, 22/5, 32/2, 41, 46/2 situated in Kalathampattu Village, Melmalaiyanur Taluk, Villupuram District upon



W.P.No.5542 of 2024

surveying the same and retrieve and maintain the same free from encroachments for the purpose it is classified in view of the petitioner's representations dated 30.10.2023 and 31.12.2023.

For the Petitioner : Mr.J.Ashok

For the Respondents : Mr.Karthik Jegannathan
Government Advocate
for respondents 1 and 2

: Mr.A.Anandan
Government Advocate
for respondent No.3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.MAHADEVAN,J.)

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to remove the encroachments made in the Government lands comprised in Survey Nos.2/2, 9/4, 17/1, 18, 21, 22/5, 32/2, 41, 46/2 situated in Kalathampattu Village, Melmalaiyanur Taluk, Villupuram District upon survey and retrieve and maintain the same free from encroachments for the purpose it was classified.



W.P.No.5542 of 2024

WEB COPY

2. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, for removal of the encroachments made in the said Government lands, the petitioner has submitted representations dated 30.10.2023 and 31.12.2023 and the same have not been considered by the respondents till date.

3. Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submits that necessary action would be taken for removal of the encroachments within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 30.10.2023 and 31.12.2023 and conduct a survey of the Government lands in question and thereafter take appropriate action in accordance with law for removal of the encroachments, if any, after providing opportunity to the



W.P.No.5542 of 2024

WEB COPY

petitioner as well as other interested parties. The entire exercise shall be completed by the respondents within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

(R.M.D., J.)

(M.S.Q., J.)

01.03.2024

Index : No
Neutral Citation : No
bbr

To

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate Office,
Villupuram-605 602.
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Office of Revenue Department,
Melmalaiyanur,
Villupuram District-604 204.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union Office,
Melmalaiyanur,
Villupuram District.



WEB COPY



W.P.No.5542 of 2024

R.MAHADEVAN,J.
AND
MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ,J.

bbr

W.P.No.5542 of 2024

01.03.2024