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W.P.No.6584 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.03.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.6584 of 2024
and W.M.P.No.7311 of 2024

Balamurugan Ramachandran

Vs

.. Petitioner

1.The Collector

No.62, Rajaji Salai
4th Floor, Chennai 600 001.

2.The Tahsildar

No.473, T.S.Road
Near Cholera Hospital
Chennai 600 081.

3.Tamilnadu Electricity Board

Rep.by its Assistant Engineer
110/33-11 KV Substation Complex
Ennore, Chennai 600 057.

4.District Education Officer (DEO)

No.35, 1st Floor
Kathivakkam Main Road
Opposite Ennore Railway Station
Kathivakkam, Ennore, Chennai-600 057.

5. P.Narmada

6.Siva Prasad

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to conduct investigation invoking provisions of the Land Encroachment Act, 1905 and take necessary actions against the encroachers.

For the Petitioner : Ms.S.Vennila

For the Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan
Special Government Pleader
- for RR 1, 2 and 4

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Ms.S.Vennila, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr.C.Kathiravan, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1, 2 and 4.

2. It is submitted that the respondents 5 and 6 were running a school in the Government land and they have unauthorizedly sold the land. Therefore the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against the respondents 5 and 6 under the Land Encroachment Act, 1905.



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3. In case it is a Government land, the petitioner can approach the Committee constituted under G.O.Ms.No.64, Revenue and Disaster Management Department (Land Disposal Wing) dated 08.02.2022. If the petitioner approaches the Committee, the application of the petitioner shall be decided following the principles of natural justice and on its own merits.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected W.M.P.No.7311 of 2024 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.) (D.B.C., J.)
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