



W.P.No.6652 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.03.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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K.G.Manikandan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Collectorate, Salem
Salem District – 636 001.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Collectorate, Salem
Salem District – 636 001.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Revenue Divisional Office
Attur, Salem District – 636 117.
4. The Tahsildar
Pethanaickenpalayam Taluk
Salem District – 636 109.
5. The Inspector of Police
Ethappur Police Station
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Salem District – 636 117.



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6. The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Water Resources Organisation
Hasthampatti, Salem – 636 007.
7. The Assistant Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Water Resources Organisation
Attur, Salem District – 636 102.
8. The Assistant Engineer
Public Works Department
Water Resources Organisation
Pethanaickenpalayam Taluk
Salem District – 636 114.

9. P.Velmurugan
10. V.Ramachandran
11. B.Prabakaran

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th respondents to remove the illegal encroachments made by the 9th to 11th respondents on river bank and river, classified in revenue records, as river, comprising in S.No.483, situated at Edayapatty village, Pethanackenpalayam Taluk, Salem District and S.No.111, Panaimadal Village, Pethanackenpalayam Taluk, Salem District within registration district of Salem, Sub-Registration District of Pethanackenpalayam.

For the Petitioner : Mr.J.Agni Selvaraju

For the Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate
for R1 to R8



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ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.J.Agni Selvaraju, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 to 8.

2. Learned Government Advocate submits that on 14.08.2023, the encroachments have been removed.

3. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, the encroachments were partly removed and the entire encroachment is not removed. There are encroachments still existing on the river bank.

4. Learned Government Advocate submits that fresh survey would be conducted within a period of two months from today. If in the report of the survey, encroachment is found, steps would be taken to remove the encroachment immediately in accordance with law.



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5. In view of the said statement, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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