



W.P.No.7497 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.03.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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R.Raja

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector  
Office of the Collector  
Tiruttani Highway, Thiruvallur District.
2. The Sub Collector  
Office of Sub Collector  
Ponneri, Thiruvallur District.
3. The Tahsildar  
Office of the Tahsildar  
Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur District.
4. The Village Administrative Officer  
Thurampallam, Ponneri  
Thiruvallur District.
5. Inspector of Police  
Arambakkam Police Station  
Arambakkam, Gummidipoondi Taluk



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6. B.Mohan

7. B.Murali

8. B.Sekar

9. B.Selvam

10. C.Murugaeson

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents Nos.2, 3, 5 to dispose off the representation dated 01.02.2024 and consequently remove the encroachment made by respondents nos.6 to 9.

For the Petitioner : Ms.R.Seetha

For the Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar  
State Government Pleader  
for R1 to R4

Mr.r.Munniyapparaj  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
assisted by Mr.Sylvester John  
for R5

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Ms.R.Seetha, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned State Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.R.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor assisted by Mr.Sylvester John, learned counsel for



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respondent 5.

2. The land in question appears to be a patta land. Be that as it may, a civil suit is filed by the patta holders and in the said civil suit, the present petitioner is also a defendant. Order of *status quo* is passed in the said civil suit. In spite of that, the present writ petition is filed.

3. The writ petition ought not to have been filed in view of the fact that the matter is pending before the civil court, in which the petitioner is already a defendant and an order of *status quo* is in force.

4. In light of the above, the writ petition, as such, stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.8398 of 2024 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No



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