



W.P.No.9591 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.04.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

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A.G.Panchasaran

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Tiruvannamalai District,
Tiruvannamalai.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tiruvannamalai District,
Tiruvannamalai.

3.The Thasildar,
Tiruvannamalai Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

4.The Block Development Officer,
BDO (Block Panchayat),
Tiruvannamalai.

5.C.Elumalai

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to



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4 to remove all the encroachments including fifth respondent in Survey No.148/1, land classified as pond, situated in Nalan Pillai Petral Village, Tiruvannamalai District.

For the Petitioner : Mr.K.A.Prabaharan

For the Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 3

: Mr.P.Harish
Government Advocate
for respondent No.4

ORDER

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

We have heard Mr.K.A.Prabaharan, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned State Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 3; and, Mr.P.Harish, learned Government Advocate for the fourth respondent.

2. Encroachments are alleged on the waterbody.

3. The petitioner may approach the Committee constituted under



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the Government Order bearing G.O.Ms.No.64, dated 08.02.2022. If such application is filed by the petitioner, the Committee may consider the said application on its own merits and in accordance with law and also after observing the principles of natural justice, within a period of eight months from the date of receipt of the application.

4. In the light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., C.J.)

(J.S.N.P., J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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