



W.P.No.14294 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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A.Velavan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector,
The Collectorate,
Thiruvannamalai district – 606 604.
- 3.The District Revenue Officer,
Vengikkal, Thiruvannamalai District – 606 604.
- 4.The Thasildar,
Kalasapakkam-Vilvarani Link Road,
Thiruvannamalai District – 606 803.
- 5.The Village Administrative Officer,
No.58, Kanthapalayam Group Kalasapakkam circle,
Thiruvannamalai district – 606 901.
- 6.The District Surveyor,
The Land Survey and Records Department,
The Collectorate,
Thiruvannamalai district – 606 604.



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7.Rararajeshwari
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8.K.Prabhu

9.Venkatesan

10.Ezhumalai

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd Respondents to take action on petitioner Representation dated 29.02.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ramesh Manikandan

For R1 to R6 : Mrs.V.Yamunadevi
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The Writ Petition is filed for a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to take action on the petitioner's representation dated 29.02.2024.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that there are protracted proceedings relating to survey of his land and also the other lands. The petitioner is alleging several irregularities and is also making allegations regarding the said surveys. As far as the prayer in his representation dated 29.02.2024 is concerned, they are two folds. Firstly, the petitioner states that the respondents-Officials have fabricated the documents and therefore,



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committed offences. As far as the same is concerned, if the petitioner is of the view that the respondents-Officials has committed any offences, it would be open for him to approach appropriate Jurisdictional Police or Jurisdictional Magistrate by way of a private complaint as the case may be.

3. As far as disciplinary proceedings are concerned, once the petitioner has made a representation, then it is within the domain of the respondents-Higher Authorities to look into the same and to consider the same in the manner known to law. However, that will not give raise to any corresponding right on the part of the petitioner to approach this Court by way of Mandamus. Therefore, it is for the Official Respondents to look into the allegation made in the complaint and act upon the same in accordance with their law and policy.

4. With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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