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W.P.No.25475 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.08.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.D.KRISHNAKUMAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

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G.Prakash

Vs

.. Petitioner

- 1.The District Collector,
O/o District Collector Office,
Ranipet District,
Ranipet.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o Revenue Divisional Office,
Ranipet District, Ranipet.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
O/o Tahsildar Office,
Sholinghur, Ranipet District.
- 4.The Village Administrative Officer,
O/o Village Administrative Officer,
Banavaram, Sholinghur Taluk,
Ranipet District.
- 5.V.Kanniappan

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing 1 to 4 respondents to take action based on petitioner's representation dated 21.6.2024 to



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remove the encroachment made by the fifth respondent comprised in Survey No.215/30 at Government Pathway (Street) situated in Banavaram Village, Sholinghur Taluk, Ranipet District.

For the Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajarajan
for Mr.B.Ramadass

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate
for respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

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

Alleging that the fifth respondent has put up encroachment on the land comprised in Survey No.215/30 at Government Pathway (Street) situated in Banavaram Village, Sholinghur Taluk, Ranipet District, the petitioner sent a representation dated 21.6.2024 to the respondent authorities. As the said representation did not elicit any response, the present writ petition is filed.

2. Learned Government Advocate submits that the Block Development Officer, Kaveripakkam, Sholinghur Taluk, is the competent authority to take action on the said representation and the said authority may be directed to consider the representation within a



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time frame.

3. Considering the narrow scope of the prayer made in the writ petition, without going into the merits of the matter, we dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the Block Development Officer, Kaveripakkam, Sholinghur Taluk, to pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 21.6.2024, on merits and in accordance with law, of course after affording opportunity to all the interest persons, including the fifth respondent. Such exercise shall be concluded within twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

(D.K.K., ACJ.) (P.B.B, J.)
30.08.2024

Index : Yes/No
NC : Yes/No

Note to Registry:

**Mark a copy of this order to the
Block Development Officer,
Kaveripakkam, Sholinghur
Taluk,
sasi**



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