



W.P.(MD) No.736 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.01.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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R.Gururaj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Trichy District, Trichy.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Trichy Revenue Division,
Trichy District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Thiruverumbur Taluk,
Trichy District.



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5.The Block Development Officer,
Thiruverumbur Panchayat Union,
Trichy District.

6.The Sub Registrar,
K. Sathanur,
K.K.Nagar,
Trichy District.

7.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation,
Sembattu East, Airport,
Trichy - 620 007.

8.Rajagopal

9.Subramanian

10.Irudhayasamy

11.Velu @ Rajavelu

12.S.Kannan

13.Mahalakshmi

14.K.Vijayakumar

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a
Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents Nos.1 to 5 to remove the



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encroachment made by the respondent Nos.8 to 14 in SF Nos.135/1 and 135/2 of Gundur Village, Thiruverumbur Taluk, Trichy District and restore the Thaneer Panthal land as to its original Status, based on the petitioner's representation dated 19.10.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.N.Ramanathan,
for Mr.M.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan,
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.N.Satheeshkumar,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R5

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by D.KRISHNAKUMAR, J.]

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents Nos.1 to 5 to remove the encroachment made by the respondent Nos.8 to 14 in SF Nos.135/1 and 135/2 of Gundur Village, Thiruverumbur Taluk, Trichy District and restore the Thaneer Panthal land as to its original Status, based on the petitioner's representation dated 19.10.2023.



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2. This Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the respondents 8 to 14 have made encroachment in the property in question by way of constructing residential buildings and shops. The respondents 8 to 14 have no right over the property in question, which were classified as Thaneer Panthal. In this regard, the petitioner made a representation on 19.10.2023, to remove the encroachment made by the respondents 8 to 14 and restore the land as to its original status, however, no steps have been taken by the respondents to remove the same. Hence, the petitioner has filed this Writ Petition.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without going into the merits of the matter, we direct the fourth respondent to take appropriate action for removal of encroachment, if any, in the property in question after providing opportunity to the petitioner as well as the respondents 8 to 14 and the



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parties concerned, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

[D.K.K., J.] [R.V., J.]

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