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W.P.(MD)NO.710 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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W.M.P.(MD)No.708 of 2024

1. M.Rajeshwari

2. T.Sanker

3. K.Ramar

4. D.Muruganantham

5. Dhanapalan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ramanathapuram.

3. The Tahsildar,
Ramanathapuram Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

4. Jeganathan



5. Ms.Throwpathi Amman Temple,
Rep. by its Trustee / authorised person,
Throwpathi Amman Kovil Street,
Vellipattinam,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents 1 to 3 from evicting the petitioners from the house situated in T.S.No.96 at Ward D Block 4, Ramanathapuram Town, Ramanathapuram District by considering the representation dated 30.12.2023.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Navaneetharaja
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioners had suffered an adverse order under Section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act. They had filed an appeal before the District Collector under Section 10 of the Act .

3. The District collector who is an appellate authority is directed to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioners on merits and in



accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till the appeal is disposed of, the petitioners shall not be dispossessed. This writ petition stands disposed of.

4. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)

11th January 2024

NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes / No

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