



W.P.(MD) No.19790 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.08.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.P.(MD) No.19790 of 2024
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.16778 of 2024**

Raguram

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Revenue Tahsildar,
Radhapuram Circle,
Radhapuram,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Valliyoor Panchayat Union,
Valliyoor,
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The President,
Chettikulam Panchayat,
Chettikulam,
Tirunelveli District.
- 5.Murugan
- 6.Selvan
- 7.Jeyasekar

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the impugned order dated 19.07.2024 under reference Na.Ka.A8/3766/2023, passed by the second respondent and quash the same forthwith.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Palanivelayutham
For Respondents 1 to 3 : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3. Notice to the respondents 4 to 6 is deemed unnecessary. By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The impugned notice dated 19.07.2024, is one under Section 7 of the Land Encroachment Act, 1905. It is open to the petitioner to give a reply. Once a reply is given by the petitioner, the authorities will consider the reply and pass appropriate order under Section 6. Hence, we see no ground to entertain the Writ Petition at this stage, since what is under challenge is only a show cause notice. The petitioner shall give his reply within a period of two weeks from today. The authorities will consider the reply of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders. Till such time, the petitioner's possession shall not be disturbed.



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3.The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above observation. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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NCC : No
Index : No
Internet : Yes
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