



**W.P.(MD) No.25997 of 2023**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 08.03.2024**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR**

**and**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL**

**W.P(MD)No.25997 of 2023**

**and**

**W.M.P(MD)No.22373 of 2023**

P.Sasikumar

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

- 1 The District Collector  
Karur District, Karur.
- 2 The Superintendent of Police  
Karur District, Karur.
- 3 The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Kulithalai, Karur District.
- 4 The Thashildhar  
Krishnarayarpuram, Karur District.
- 5 The Block Developmental Officer  
Krishnarayarpuram Panchayat Union,  
Karur District.
- 6 The Inspector of Police  
Lalpet Police Station, Karur District.
- 7 The President  
Karupathur Village Panchayat,  
Krishnarayarpuram, Karur District.



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8 Rajamani  
9 Aandharaj

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the official respondents Nos. 1 to 7 to remove the encroachment made by the private respondent Nos.8 and 9 in the Survey No.31/30 which is classified as public path, Karuppathur Village

Panchayat, Krishnarayarpuram Taluk, Karur District with the assistance of 4 to 6 respondent by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 18.09.2023 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within the period that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| For Petitioner | :Mr.M.Jerin Mathew                                     |
| For RR1,3,4 &5 | :Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar,<br>Additional Government Pleader |
| For R-2 & R-6  | :Mrs.M.Aasha                                           |

### **ORDER**

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

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the official respondents Nos. 1 to 7 to remove the encroachment made by the private respondent Nos.8 and 9 in the Survey No.31/30, which is classified as public path, Karuppathur Village Panchayat, Krishnarayarpuram Taluk,



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Karur District with the assistance of respondents 4 to 6 by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 18.09.2023 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a stipulated period.

2. The case of the petitioner is that on 18.09.2023, he made a representation before the official respondents seeking to remove the encroachments made by the private respondents in a public pathway. Since the same has not been considered so far, the petitioner has filed this writ petition with the aforesaid prayer.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice if a direction is issued to the third respondent to consider his representation, dated 18.09.2023.

4. In view of the above, considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, we direct the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 18.09.2023, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy



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of this order, after providing opportunity to all the parties concerned.

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5. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed  
of. No Costs.

**[D.K.K., J.]**

**[P.D.B., J.]**

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**Index : Yes/No**

**NCC : Yes/No**

**PM**

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