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W.P. No.6907 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

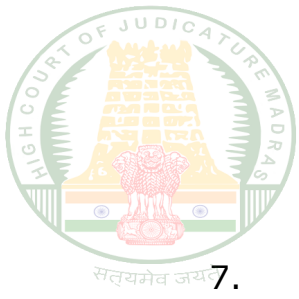
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M. Kotteswaran

Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Thiruvannamalai District
2. The District Revenue Officer
Thiruvannamalai – 606 604
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Thiruvannamalai – 606 601
4. The District Officer
Department of Adi Dravidar and Tribes Welfare
Thiruvannamalai District
5. The Special Tahsildar
Adi Dravidar & Tribes Welfare Department
Chengam Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District
6. The Tahsildar
Chengam Taluk
Thiruvannamalai District – 606 601



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7. The Village Administrative Officer
Savalpoondi Group
Chengam Taluk
Thiruvannamalai 606 603

8. Gopal

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the fifth and sixth respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.06.2024 and remove the encroachment made by the eighth respondent in Plot No.108 in S.Nos.29/1A and 31/2B, Keezhanakarai Village, Chengam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District and hand over the possession to the petitioner and include the petitioner's name in the village adangal records in respect of the said plots within a time frame.

For petitioner	Ms. K. Suhasini
For RR 1 – 7	Mr. T.K. Saravanan
	Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

[made by M.SUNDAR, J.]

Subject matter of captioned 'writ petition' (hereinafter 'WP' for the sake of brevity) is lands comprised in S.No.29/1A and 31/2B in Keezhanakarai Village, Chengam Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District (hereinafter 'said lands' for the sake convenience and clarity).

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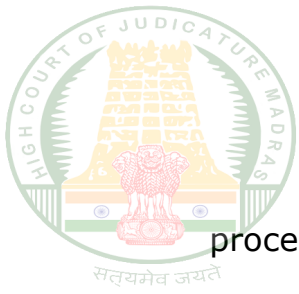
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2. Ms. K. Suhasini, learned counsel on record for writ petitioner, who is before us on Video Conferencing platform (to be noted, this is a hybrid hearing which is a regular/routine/daily feature in this Court), submits that pattas *qua* said lands have been granted to landless people from Irular community. One such patta for Plot No.108 was granted to writ petitioner, is learned counsel's say. Learned counsel for writ petitioner goes on to submit that free housesite allotted to writ petitioner in said lands has been encroached upon by R8 (private respondent), writ petitioner has sent a representation dated 08.06.2024 in this regard but the same is in vain. This has necessitated the filing of captioned WP is learned counsel's further say.

3. Issue notice to official respondents (RR 1 – 7).

4. Mr. T.K. Saravanan, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice for official respondents (RR 1 to 7) and submits that action has been kickstarted pursuant to writ petitioner's representation dated 08.06.2024, two enquiries have already been held by R3 (Revenue Divisional Officer, Thiruvannamalai), R8 will be summoned, an opportunity will be given to R8 and thereafter,



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proceedings will be concluded on its own merits and in accordance with law as expeditiously as the business of R3 would permit but in any event within a period of 12 weeks from today *i.e.*, 23.05.2025.

5. We make it clear that all the rights and contentions of R8 will stand preserved (untrammelled by this order) when summoned/show caused. This also means that there is no impediment in the captioned WP being taken up for final disposal in the Admission Board. We do so.

6. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the view that it will serve the purpose *qua* the writ petitioner if the stated position of the learned State counsel is recorded. We do so.

7. Captioned WP is disposed of in the aforesaid manner recording the stated position of the learned State counsel. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S., J.) (K.G.T., J.)
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