



W.P.No.8998 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 21.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE K.GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

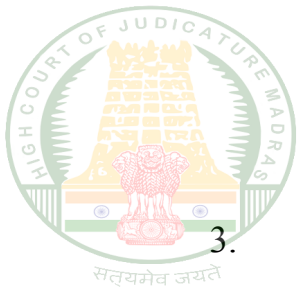
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1. E.Rishikesh
S/o.Elumalai
2. E.Revanth
S/o.Elumalai
3. E.Selvi
W/o.Elumalai
4. A.Elumalai
S/o.Angamuthu

...Petitioners

Vs

1. The District Collector
O/o. of the Collectorate
Sathuvachari, Vellore-9.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
O/o. of the Collectorate
Sathuvacahri, Vellore-9.



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3. The Thasildhar
Velappadi, Vellore
Vellore District - 632 001.

4. The Divisional Engineer
Highways Department
Katpadi, Vellore District.

5. The Assistant Divisional Engineer
Highways Department Construction and Maintenance
Katpadi, Vellore District.

6. The Block Development Officer
Kosapet, Vellore.

7. S.Sampath

8. Saravanan

9. Kathavaryan

10. Yasodha, W/o.Ekambaram

11. Bhavani

12. Punniakodi

13. Gopi

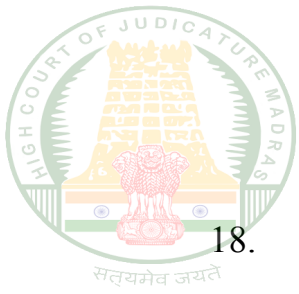
14. Shiva, S/o.Parasuraman

15. Kasi

16. Mannu

17. Manohar

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18. Ravi & Singh Communications

19. A.Sakthivel

20. Jaya, W/o.Anandan

21. Venda

22. Lakshmi, W/o.Loganathan

23. Selvaraj ...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to dispose of the representation dated 03.02.2025 and to take necessary action against the respondents 7 to 23 who had illegally encroached in S.No.15 Abdullapuram to Oosur Highways [Airport airstrip] Road.

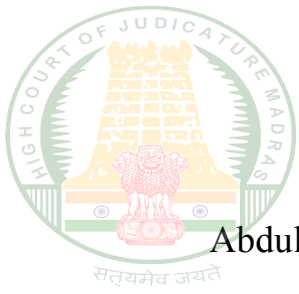
For Petitioners	:	Ms.D.Malarvizhi
For Respondents	:	Mr.V.Ravi
		Special Government Pleader
		for R1 to R5
		Mr.M.Venkateswaran
		Special Government Pleader, for R6

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **M.SUNDAR, J.,**]

Subject matter of the captioned 'Writ Petition' {hereinafter 'WP' for the sake of brevity, clarity and convenience} is 'land comprised in S.No.15

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Abdullapuram Village, Vellore Taluk, Vellore District' {hereinafter 'said land' for the sake of brevity, convenience and clarity}.

2. Prayer in the captioned WP is predicated on a 'representation dated 03.02.2025' {hereinafter 'said representation' for the sake of brevity, convenience and clarity} wherein, writ petitioners have alleged encroachment in said land and sought removal of the same.

3. Inaction on the part of official respondents has necessitated the captioned WP is Ms.D.Malarvizhi, learned writ petitioners' counsel say.

4. Issue notice to official respondents i.e., R1 to R6.

5. Mr.V.Ravi, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice for R1 to R5 and Mr.M.Venkateswaran, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice for R6 and both learned State Counsel submit in one voice that survey of said land by R3 is in the anvil, survey report will be drawn up and if encroachments are found, suitable action under appropriate Statute will be initiated.

6. Suitable action under appropriate Statute necessarily means that private respondents i.e., R7 to R23 and/or any other alleged encroacher/s will be show-caused.



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7. This Court makes it clear that all rights and contentions of private respondents i.e., R7 to R23 and / or any other alleged encroacher(s)/noticee(s) who is/are show caused, shall stand preserved untrammelled by this order. This further means that this order does not touch upon the rights of private respondents i.e., R7 to R23 and / or any other alleged encroacher(s)/noticee(s).

8. In this view of the matter, there is no impediment in taking up the main WP in the Admission Board with the consent of learned counsel for writ petitioners and learned State Counsel. We do so.

9. Learned State Counsel submits that survey which is in the anvil will be done within four weeks from today i.e., on or before 18.04.2025. Learned State Counsel further submits that survey report will be drawn up and if any encroachment/s is/are found, suitable action under appropriate Statute will be commenced within another four weeks therefrom i.e., on or before 16.05.2025.

10. This Court is of the considered view that it will suffice, if the stated position of learned State Counsel is recorded for giving a closure to the captioned WP.



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Captioned WP disposed of recording the stated position of learned

State Counsel (to be noted, it is recorded as an undertaking given by learned

State Counsel). There shall be no order as to costs.

[M.S.,J.]

[K.G.T.,J.]

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Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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