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W.P.No.21562 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Kothandan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Chennai District
No.62, Rajaji Salai
Chennai 600 001.
2. The Tahsildar
Tiruvottriyur Taluk
Tiruvottriyur, Chennai District.
3. The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation
Rippon Building, Chennai.
4. Subramani

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to take appropriate steps upon the petitioner's representation dated 29.01.2024 within a specific period of time fixed by this Hon'ble Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Ganesan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 & 2

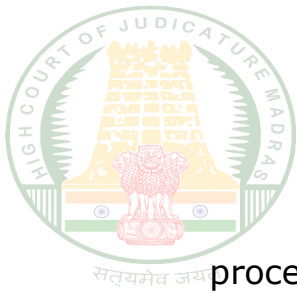
Mr.A.Arun Babu
Standing Counsel
for Respondent-3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This public interest litigation has been filed seeking issuance of direction to the second respondent to take appropriate steps on petitioner's representation dated 29.01.2024 in the matter of alleged encroachment by the fourth respondent.

2. At the outset, learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that after getting survey conducted, a memo has been sent by the Tahsildar/second respondent to the Commissioner/third respondent for initiating



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proceedings for removal of encroachments.

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3. Learned counsel for the third respondent would submit that the entire exercise would require approximately four months' time to be concluded.

4. In view of the statement so made and the steps which are already taken, we are not inclined to keep this petition pending. At this stage, petition is disposed of on the statement so made. In case the proceedings are not brought to its logical conclusion one way or other within a reasonable time, as stated by learned counsel for the third respondent, it would be open for the petitioner to take appropriate remedy. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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