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W.P. No.12567 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.04.2025

CORAM:

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

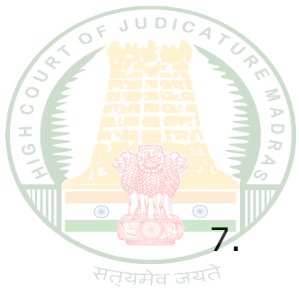
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A.A.V.Arulrajesh

Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
Office of Collectorate
Namakkal District
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
RDO Office
Sendhamangalam
Namakkal District
3. The Tahsildar
Sendhamangalam
Namakkal District
4. The Chief Engineer
Highways Department
Construction and Maintenance
Chennai 600 025
5. The Assistant Divisional Engineer
Highways Department
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6. The Chief Engineer
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7. The Assistant Director
District Survey Office
Namakkal District

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to remove all encroachments on the Medharamadhevi-Salappalayam Road, spanning to 2.05 kilometers, particularly in the residential area of road route.

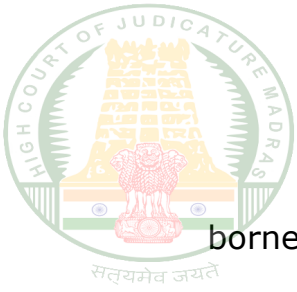
For petitioner Mr. Salai Varun

For respondents Mr. M.S. Arasakumar
Government Advocate

ORDER

[made by K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI, J.]

The case of the writ petitioner is that he is a resident of Mudugapatti Village, Sendamangalam Taluk, Namakkal District and he is also a former Panchayat President; there are encroachments along Medharamadevi – Salappalayam Road spanning to a little over 2 kms., particularly in the residential area on the road route; he travels on a daily basis in Medharamadevi – Salappalayam Road; the encroachments on the said road, besides creating traffic snarls and posing safety hazards, make travel nightmarish; several representations addressed by him to authorities concerned have not



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borne fruition; hence, this writ petition seeking a mandamus to the respondents to remove the encroachments on Medharamadevi – Salappalayam Road, particularly in the residential area in the said route.

2. Issue notice to respondents.

3. Mr. M.S. Arasakumar, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice for all seven respondents and submits, on instructions, that a survey will be conducted in Medharamadevi – Salappalayam Road and if any encroachment is found, necessary action will be taken under appropriate/applicable statute.

4. Recording the aforesaid submission of the learned Government Advocate, we pass the following order:

- i. R3 (Tahsildar) shall conduct a survey within a period of eight weeks *i.e.*, by 03.06.2025, of course, after putting on notice, the writ petitioner as well as alleged encroachers and draw up a survey report;



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ii. needless to state that if any representation is received from alleged encroachers, the same shall be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law; and

iii. if encroachments are found in the survey, proceedings shall be initiated under applicable / appropriate statute within a period of four weeks from 03.06.2025, *i.e.*, by 01.07.2025.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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