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W.P. No.16234 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

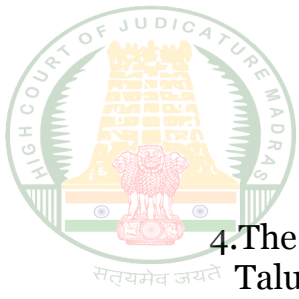
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K.Udhayakumar
S/o. Kumaresan,
No.62C, Muthampatti,
Doddathimmanhalli Post,
Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District-635116

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector
District Collectorate Office,
Krishnagiri District
- 2.The District Revenue Officer
District Collectorate Office,
Krishnagiri District
- 3.The Revenue Inspector
RDO Office, Rayakottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District



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4.The Tahsildar
Taluk Office, Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District

5.The Block Development Officer
Block Development Office,
Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District

6.Kumaresan, S/o.Munniappan,
Muthanahalli Village,
Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District

7.Radha, W/o.Arunachalam,
Muthanahalli Village,
Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri District

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents particularly the 1st respondent to remove the encroachment from the common pathway at Survey Nos.82/1, 83/1, and 68/1 measuring to an extent of 30 acres situated at Muthanahalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.G.Mohammed Aseef

For Respondents: Mr.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 to 5



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ORDER

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

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Petitioner states that after the issuance of notice under Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 to the encroachers, no further steps have been taken.

2. Shri Prabakar states that when attempts are made to remove the encroachments, encroachers threatened to self-immolate by pouring kerosene on their heads and, therefore, the officials are scared to take action.

3. In our view, this cannot be an excuse not to remove the encroachments. The officials should approach the police for necessary help and the police shall certainly extend all co-operation and help.

4. Petitioner states even he shall extend all assistance, including to be personally present, while the encroachments are being removed.



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5. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(SUNDER MOHAN, J.)

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Index : Yes/No
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