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WP No. 19530 of 2024



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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1. P.Nagaraj,

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary,
Commissioner Of Land Administration And
Commissioner Of Survey And Settlement,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai -600 005.

2.The Additional Director,
Land And Survey Department,
Chepauk, Chennai -600 005.

3.The Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Egmore Revenue Division,
Chennai -600 031.

5.The Tahsildar,
Amijikarai Taluk,
Chennai -600 008.

6.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Buckingham Cannal Division,



Chennai -600 005.

7.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Coovum Sub Division,
Chennai -600 005.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant an alternative residence area to the petitioner within a stipulated period fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.C.Samivel

For Respondents: Ms.S.Anitha
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant an alternative residence area to the petitioner within a stipulated period.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was evicted by the respondents with an assurance that an alternative residence will be provided to them, however, the respondents have not arranged for any alternative residence to the petitioner. The petitioner made several representations to the respondents for alternative residence and the last of such representations was made on 08.05.2024, however, there is no response. Hence, this Court may, without going into the merits of the case, issue direction to the



respondents to consider the petitioner's representation and to pass appropriate orders, within a reasonable time frame.

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3.Considering the limited relief now sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2024, on merits and in accordance with law and to pass appropriate orders, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
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