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WP No.31137 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.08.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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- 1.R.Gopal
- 2.Raghunathan
- 3.Hema
- 4.Seetha
- 5.Poomadevi
- 6.Thangarasu

: Petitioners

versus

- 1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue,
Puducherry 605 001
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue,
Puducherry 605 001
- 3.The District Collector,
Revenue Complex, Pettaiyanchatiram,
Puducherry 605 009
- 4.The Executive Engineer,
Buildings & Roads (Central)
P.W.D., Puducherry 605 001
- 5.The Commissioner,
Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat,
Ariyankuppam, Puducherry 605 007

: Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to explore the representation dated 16.06.2025 filed before the respondents and pass an order to allow the five families in the Government poromoboke land under Re-survey No.70/3, Ariyankuppam, where they have been residing for over 50 years, without causing obstruction to any roads or anyone.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Suresh
For Respondents : Mr.S.Raveekumar,
Government Pleader (Puducherry)

ORDER

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

Against the action of removal of certain persons by the respondents, including some of the petitioners, this public interest litigation has been filed.

2. In our view, this issue cannot be gone into by way of a public interest litigation. Those who are personally interested and appear to be aggrieved cannot file public interest litigation. If they are aggrieved by action of the respondents, remedy is to challenge those orders in appropriately constituted proceedings. With the said liberty, this petition is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.34897 of 2025 is closed.



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3. WMP No.34891 of 2025 filed to permit the petitioners to file a single writ petition is allowed and disposed of.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (SUNDER MOHAN, J.)
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