



W.P.No.44969 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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A.Joshua

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Chennai District
No.62, Rajaji Salai
Chennai 600 001.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police
Adyar District
Adyar, Chennai 600 020.

3. The Assistant Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation
Zone 14, Puzhudhivakkam
Chennai 600 097.

4. The Tahsildar
Sholinganallur
Chennai 600 096.

5. The Inspector of Police (L&O)
Thuraipakkam Police Station
Thuraipakkam, Chennai 600 097.

6. Elphinstion Joseph

.. Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st and 4th respondents to take action on petitioner representation dated 21.08.2025 & 14.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ramesh Manikandan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 & 4

Mr.P.Prithvi Chopda
Standing Counsel
for Respondent-3

ORDER

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

The allegation of encroachment by sixth respondent is assailed by petitioner through this petition styled as public interest litigation. According to him, earlier, an order was passed on 24.11.2008 in W.P.Nos.27627 and 32246 of 2007, wherein, certain directions were issued, including a direction to prevent encroachment. That case related to Survey Nos.234, 235, 236 and 237 of Perungudi Village,



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Tambaram Taluk. In that case, it was held that the land belongs to Directorate of Technical Education.

2. In the entire affidavit, there is no mention of the survey number of the land which is alleged to be encroached by sixth respondent. Petition is vague and no direction can be issued by this Court in a petition without any specific pleadings regarding encroachment of any land, which, according to petitioner, is a government land.

Petition is frivolous one and therefore, it is dismissed with costs of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) to be paid to the Pondicherry Legal Services Authority within a period of one month. However, this order shall not come in the way of petitioner in filing a fresh petition, if any encroachment is found on any government land.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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