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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-12-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

WP No. 49364 of 2025

1. Venkatachalapathy

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Special Officer (Village
Panchayat)/ Block Development
Officer
Pottireddiypatty Panchayat,
Erumapatty Block, Sendhamangalam
Taluk, Namakkal District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To call for the entire records relating to the impugned order dated .12.2025 passed by the 2nd Respondent vide Na.Ka.No.01/2025 served on 09.12.2025 and to quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Senthil S

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Murali,
Government Advocate



ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

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Writ of mandamus has been instituted challenging the notice issued by the Executive authority under Section 131(2) and 222 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as “Act”).

2. Executive authority identified encroachments in the panchayat property and initiated eviction proceeding. 15 days time line is granted to encroachers to vacate the panchayat property.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that a written statement has been filed in response to the notice by the petitioner.

4. On receipt of any such representation, Executive Authority shall consider the same and thereafter, take a decision and submit a report to the jurisdictional Tahsildar for initiation of eviction proceedings under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachments Act, 1905. Show-cause initially issued under Section 131(2) of the Act is to be responded by the encroachers, and in the present case, explanations are submitted. Therefore, Executive authority, after considering the representation, shall take a decision and submit a report for initiation of eviction proceedings.

5. In view of the said position, relief as such sought for in the present writ petition to set aside the show-cause notice cannot be granted.



6. With these observations, present writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(C.KUMARAPPAN J.)

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