



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No.2524 of 2023

and

WMP Nos.2620 and 2621 of 2023

M.Ramesh
S/o.M.Muthumalai (Late),
No.78, South Mada Street,
Thiruvotriyur, Chennai-600 019.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Union of India,
Rep. by Additional Divisional Railway
Manager, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-100 001.
2. The Union of India
Owning the Southern Railways, Rep. by its
General Manager, Southern Railway, Park
Town, Chennai-600 003.
3. The Estate Officer,
DRM Office, Chennai Division, Southern
Railway, Park Town, Chennai-600 003.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the proceedings of the 3rd respondent bearing number M/W 234/Ench-TVT / 3 dated 18.11.2022 and quash the same and consequently forbearing the 3rd respondent, their men, agents, servants, subordinates or anyone acting under him from in any manner interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the properties comprised in No. 32, I, Basin Road, S.No. 306/2A and 306/2B, Sathankadu Village, Thiruvotriyur, Chennai-600 019 by the petitioner



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Ravichandran
for Ms.A.M.Amutha Ganesh

For Respondent(s):

Mr.ARL.Sundaresan
Additional Solicitor General of India
Assisted by Mr.K.S.Jeyaganeshan
Senior Panel Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition is filed challenging the proceedings of the 2nd respondent dated 18.11.2022, quash the same and consequently forbear the 3rd respondent, their men, agents, servants, subordinates or anyone acting under him from in any manner interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the properties comprised in S.Nos.306/2A and 306/2B, situated at No.32, I, Basin Road, Sathankadu Village, Thiruvotriyur, Chennai-600 019.

2. At the outset, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the respondents pointed out that petitioner may have to submit their reply to the impugned notice. He would further submit that if any such reply is submitted by petitioner, the same would be considered by the respondents and appropriate orders would be passed in accordance with law, more particularly, keeping in view Sections 4 and 5 of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. Agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

3. In view thereof, the writ petition stands disposed of, the petitioner may



submit their reply to the impugned notice. If any such reply is submitted by the petitioner, the same shall be considered by the respondents and appropriate orders shall be passed on merits and in accordance with law, keeping in view Sections 4 and 5 of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the case and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the case on its own merits and in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To:

1. The Additional Divisional Railway Manager,
Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-100 001.
2. The General Manager,
Southern Railway,
Park Town, Chennai-600 003.
3. The Estate Officer
DRM Office, Chennai Division,
Southern Railway, Park Town,
Chennai-600 003.



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