



W.P.No.9967 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

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Pavadaikonar
S/o.Ponna Konar

... Petitioner

VS.

1. The District Collector
Tiruvannamalai District
Tiruvannamalai.
2. The Superintendent of Police
Tiruvannamalai District
Tiruvannamalai.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Tiruvannamalai Revenue Division
Tiruvannamalai District.
4. The District Revenue Officer
Collectorate
Tiruvannamalai District.
5. The Tahsildar
Keelpennathur Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District.

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6. The Head Surveyor
Keelpennathur Taluk Office
Keelpennathur, Thiruvannamalai District.

7. Babu
S/o.Selvaraj

8. Chandrasekaran
S/o.Kesavan

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to consider the petitioner's representation / appeal dated 04.03.2021 and take proper action within a stipulated time as per G.O.Ms.No.540 Revenue (LD6(2)) Department dated 04.12.2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.H.Mohith Sai
for Mr.K.Kathiresan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arunkumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R6
Mr.R.Bharanidharan, for R7
Mr.K.Balasubramaniam, for R8

ORDER

[Made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

The writ of mandamus has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 6 to consider the representation dated 04.03.2021 submitted by the petitioner for removal of encroachments.

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the Government Poromboke land has been encroached upon by the respondents 7 and 8 and that despite the complaint given by the petitioner, no action has been taken by the authorities. Thus, the present writ petition came to be instituted.

3. The learned counsel for the respondents 7 and 8 would oppose by stating that a portion of the land belongs to them and that they are pattadars and therefore, the complaint filed by the petitioner is incorrect.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 6 submits that the authorities would conduct a survey and initiate appropriate actions in the manner known to law.

5. Considering the arguments advanced by the parties, this Court directs the 5th respondent to conduct an inspection and survey of the said land, identify the encroachments, if any and thereafter initiate enforcement action by following the procedure contemplated under the relevant Statutes and Rules in force. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There

shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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