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W.P.No.13433 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.02.2026

C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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and

W.M.P.No.12646 of 2022

“Villupuram Naam Koodi Nanmai Kodi Vazhviyal Sangam”,
Society Rep. by its President P.Kannan,
Having Office at No.14, Kuppusamy Gounder Street,
Villupuram – 605 602.

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2.The Tahsildar,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

3.The Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM),
DRM Complex,
Trichirappalli Division,
Southern Railway,
Trichy – 620 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider



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the representations dated 07.04.2022 and 09.04.2022 to the respondents and allocate alternative accommodation in the suitable area as soon as possible.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Mohamed Ghouse

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arun KUMar
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 & R2

Mr.P.T.Ramkumar for R3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM,J.,)

The Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents to consider the representations dated 07.04.2022 and 09.04.2022 and allocate alternative accommodation in the suitable area as soon as possible.

2. Alternate accommodation to the encroachers cannot be claimed as an absolute right. However, while evicting the encroachers, if the Authorities find that the encroachers are landless poor persons, then they maybe considered for allotment of alternate free house site or tenement as the case may be, based on their eligibility.



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3. In this regard the members of the petitioner Association has to submit their applications individually to the competent Authority. If any such applications are received, the eligibility criteria as fixed under the Government Scheme are to be scrupulously followed and if the Schemes are in force, their cases may be considered accordingly.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands **disposed of**.
No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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