



W.P.(MD)No.19441 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 24.03.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

**W.P.(MD)No.19441 of 2020
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.16209 of 2020**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District.

2.The Special Tahsildhar,
Adi Dravidar Nalam,
Alagu -I, Dindigul.

3.Jeyaraman

4.Rajalakshmi

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the 2nd respondent's impugned notice/order in Na.Ka.No.2880/98/A dated 16.11.2020 under Section 6 of the Tamilnadu Land Encroachment Act 1905 and quash the same insofar as it relates to the petitioner's land in Plot No.13 in S.No.424/18 of Velampatti Village,

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Natham Taluk, Dindigul District as illegal, arbitrary and without jurisdiction.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Lakshmi Shankar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Govt. Advocate for R1 & R2.
Mr.Gnanagurnathan for R3 & R4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner challenges the impugned eviction notice issued by the second respondent. The petitioner belongs to scheduled caste. In Survey No.424/18, as many as 46 plots have been assigned in favour of the members of the scheduled caste. The petitioner is one such allottee. The petitioner's categorical assertion is that she is not an encroacher, but the private respondents herein are the actual encroachers. This position is conceded by the learned Government Advocate.



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3.It is seen that the impugned communication issued to the writ petitioner has also been withdrawn. Thus, the petitioner has now been cleared of the taint of an encroacher. But then, we direct the second respondent to take action against the actual encroachers.

4.With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**(G.R.S. J.,) & (R.P. J.,)
24.03.2026**

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
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