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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

**WP No. 32506 of 2022
and WMP No. 31916 of 2022**

R. Rukmani
W/o Late Rajgopal Door No. 261 - A1A,
Pon Nagar Mettur Dam 636 401,
Salem District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
Mettur, Salem district
3. The Tahsildar
Mettur, Salem district
4. The Commissioner
Mettur Municipality Mettur
5. L. Balakrishnan
S/o. Late Lakshmanan 21 / 261 A-10
Ponnagar Bharathi Nagar Via Mettur Dam
salem District 636 401

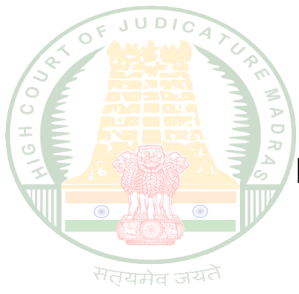
..Respondent(s)

Calling for all the records on the file of the 4th respondent in
Na.ka.No. 1769 / 2018 / F1 dated 06.10.2022 on the file of the 4th respondent
and quash the same.

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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Logesh.S.
for Mr.A.Sundara Vadhanan



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For Respondent(s):

Mr.T.Arun Kumar,
Addl.G.P. for R1 to R3
Mr.L.P.Maurya for R4
Mr.V.Elangovan,for R5

Order

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

Notice issued under the provisions of the District Municipality Act, 1920, dated 06.10.2022, is under challenge in the present writ proceedings.

2. The authorities, during the course of inspection identified road encroachment in municipal property and issued notice to the encroachers. The said notice impugned in the present writ petition would provide no cause for institution of writ, as the petitioner has to defend his case by submitting an explanation along with documents, if any. The authorities are empowered to proceed with the enforcement action for removal of encroachment by following the procedures as contemplated under the present Tamilnadu Urban Local Bodies Act. If necessary, the respondents may issue fresh notice for removal of encroachment and proceed with the enforcement action. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
16-03-2026

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

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