



W.P.No.33127 of 2022

THE HON'BLE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

and

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY,J.

The photographs produced by the petitioner in support of the writ petition clearly show that the water canal has been blocked by the encroachers and the encroached portion has been converted into a nursery.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that alleging high-handedness by the encroachers, the petitioner has also lodged a complaint before the police, but no action was taken based on the same.

Mr.J.Ravindran, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing on behalf of Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Special Government Pleader, who accepted notice on behalf of respondents 1 to 5, seeks two weeks time to take appropriate action and file a status report.

It is made clear that if the petitioner has lodged a police complaint and really the encroachers are blocking the water canal, the jurisdictional police shall take appropriate criminal action against the encroachers in accordance with law.

List after two weeks. In the meantime, let notice be issued to respondents 6 to 9.

(T.R., A.C.J.) (D.B.C., J.)

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