

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA****W.P.No.8297 of 2020****ORDER:**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Assignments and with the consent of both the parties, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission.

2. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that the respondents are trying to dispossess the petitioner from the land in question, pursuant to the notice, dated 18.03.2020 issued under Section 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Land Encroachment Act, 1905.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner submitted a reply, dated 23.03.2020 to the notice referred to above and the same is pending consideration before respondent No.3. The petitioner submits that without passing any orders, respondent No.3 is now trying to dispossess the petitioner from the land in question. Since the petitioner had already submitted reply to the notice, this Court is of the opinion that the Writ Petition can as well be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to pass appropriate orders on the explanation/reply submitted by the petitioner. However, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to file an additional explanation. Considering the request made by learned counsel, the petitioner is granted four weeks time for filing additional explanation/reply to the notice

dated 18.03.2020. Respondent No.3, considering the explanation/objections so submitted by the petitioner and after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner shall pass appropriate orders within a period of six weeks thereafter. Till passing of appropriate orders, no coercive steps shall be taken to dispossess the petitioner from the land in question.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this case, shall stand closed.

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