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WP No. 8191 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 8191 of 2026

AND

WMP NO. 8875 OF 2026, WMP NO. 8873 OF 2026

1. D. Soosai
S/o. Devanayagam, Mathakovil Street,
Ootamalai, Hogenakkal Post,
Pennagaram taluk, Koothapadi vilalge,
Dharmapuri district-636 810

2. Murugesan s/o. Karoorn
Koothapadi Village and Post,
Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri
District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri.

2. The Block Development
Officer (Village Panchayat)
Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri
District.

3. The Village administrative officer
Koothapadi village, Pennagaram Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

4. The tahsildar
Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri
District.

5. The Executive officer
Koothapadi panchayat, Pennagaram
Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

6. The Deputy Director of Town and



country planning
Dharmapuri region, Dharmapuri.

7.Ramakrishnan son of paramasivam
Doro No.1/17/2, Nallapatti vilalge, B-
Agraharam Pennagaram,
Dharmapuri-636 810

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing respondents 1 to 6 collectively to convert the excess land held by the 7th respondent under i)survey No.1104/1, measuring 20 x 2 feet, ii)survey No.1104/4B, measuring 114 x 2 feet as public road along with the existing AA panchayath road, in addition to the Gift settlement deed bearing Document No.2018/2028 dated 21.06.2018

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Ar.M.Arunachalam

For Respondent(s): Mr.N.Naveenkumar Govt
Advocate For R1 ,R3,R4 and
R6

Mr.Muthuvel For R2 and R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 6 to remove the encroachment made by the 7th respondent over the lands morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition, which were already gifted to the Panchayat by the 7th respondent based on the Gift Settlement Deed bearing Document No. 2018/2018 dated 21.06.2018.

2. The petitioner claims that the 7th respondent having already gifted the lands morefully described in the prayer of this writ petition in favour of the Panchayat, through the aforesaid gift deed dated 21.06.2018, has now illegally



encroached a portion of the said land thereby blocking the public road.

3. The petitioner had given a representation on 31.01.2026 to the official respondents requesting them to remove the alleged encroachment made by the 7th respondent. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

4. Mr. N. Muthuvel, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents 2 and 5. Mr. N. Naveen Kumar, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1, 3, 4 and 6.

5. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation.

6. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the petitioner's representation as stated supra is considered on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the objections of the 7th respondent and any other third party whom the second respondent deems fit to enquire within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

7. The second respondent is the competent authority to adjudicate the petitioner's representation.

8. For the foregoing reasons, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the second respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 31.01.2026, seeking for removal of the



alleged encroachment made by the 7th respondent over the property morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition, which according to the petitioner was already gifted by the 7th respondent to the Panchayat under the Gift Settlement Deed bearing Document No. 2018/2018 dated 21.06.2018 after hearing the objections of the 7th respondent and any other third party whom the second respondent deems fit to enquire, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No Costs. Consequently, W.M.P. No.8873 of 2026 is ordered subject to payment of separate Court fee and W.M.P. No.8875 of 2026 is closed.

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