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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 13835 of 2021

Manickam

S/o.Theerthagounder Thadampatti Village,
H.Pudupatti Post, Pappireddipatti Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate, Dharmapuri District.
2. The Tashildar,
Pappireddipatti, Dharmapuri District.
3. The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department, PWD,
Upper Pennaiyar Basin Division,
Dharmapuri -5,Dharmapuri District.
4. The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resources Department (PWD),
Vaniyaru Water Resources scheme,
Pappireddipatti Post and Taluk, Dharmapuri
District.
5. The Block Development Officer,
Pappireddipatti Taluk, Dharmapuri District.
6. Thamilarasan,
S/o.Theerthagounder, Kongunagar,
Thadampatti village, H.Pudupatti Post,
pappireddipatti Taluk,Dharmapuri District.
7. Ravichandran,
S/o.Periyasamy, Kongunagar, Thathampatti
Village, H.Puthupatti, Pappireddipatti Taluk,



Dharmapuri District.

8. Pushba,
W/o.Mani,Thathampatti Village, H.Puthupatti,
Pappireddipatti Taluk, Dharmapuri District.
9. The Inspector Of Police,
A-pallipatti, Pappireddipatti Taluk, Dharmapuri
District.
(R9 Suo-motu impleaded vide Order dt.
05/07/2021 made in WP.13835/2021 By NKKJ,
TVTSJ)

..Respondent(s)

Directing the respondents to consider the petitioners representations dated 15/12/2020, consequently direct the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachment in Vaniyaru river north channel No.26, near Thadampatti, Goundampatti Panchayat.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.N.Subramani

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.S.Premkumar,
Govt.Advocate for R1 to R4 & R9
Mr.V.Manohaan,
Addl.Govt.Pleader for R5
No appearance for R6 to R8

Order

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

Learned Government Advocate furnished a copy of the written instructions given by the Assistant Engineer, Water Resources Department, Irrigation Section, Pappireddipatti, dated 06.09.2025, addressed to the Government Pleader, High Court of Madras. The said letter reads as under:

*With reference to the above case number, Thiru
P.T.Manickam, S/o Theerthagounder has filed a Writ Petition*



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No.13835/2021 before the Honourable High Court, Chennai with a prayer for removing an encroachments in canal in Thathampatti village of Pappireddipatti Taluk of Dharmapuri District.

As per the above case, Tahsildar of Pappireddipatti had been surveyed the above S.F.No. lands and issued encroachers list on 13.3.25 and the boundary stones erected in the S.F.No.fields both left and right side of the boundaries. Based on that, Encroachment eviction notice has been issued by Water Resources Department on 17.04.2025. Meanwhile, the encroachers requested time for harvesting the crops whatever in that land. Since the encroachments are agriculture related encroachments, it had been removed by the encroachers themselves. Hence it has been considered as evicted status. This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

2. In view of the above written instructions given by the Assistant Engineer, the Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
09-03-2026

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

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