



W.P.No.9930 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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K.Akilan
S/o.Kumar
No.2/184, Middle Street
Kammalapatti Village and Post
PIN- 636 202, Salem District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector of Salem
Collector Office
Salem District.
2. The Executive Engineer
Water Resources Department
Hasthampatti
Salem-636 007.
3. The District Revenue Divisional Officer
Salem District.
4. The Assistant Divisional Engineer
Water Resources Department
Salem Division, Salem.



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5. The Tahsildar
Salem.
6. The Block Development Officer
Panchayath Union
Panamaraththupatti.
7. The Panchayath Secretary
Panchayath Board
Kammalapatti Village
Salem.
8. The Revenue Inspector
Revenue Office
Panamaraththupatti
Salem.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to remove the encroachment in various survey Numbers including survey Numbers 124, 122, 106, 105, 135, 137, 140, 143, 91, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 179, 178 on the waterways in Kammalapatti Village, Panamaraththupatti Panchayath Union, Salem District in between Veppilaipati, Thirumanur, Jalluththupatti, till Panamaraththupatti Lake in Salem District immediately.

For Petitioner(s): Ms. S.Suseela Devi

For Respondent(s): Mr. A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader



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ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondents to remove encroachments in various survey Numbers, including survey Numbers 124, 122, 106, 105, 135, 137, 140, 143, 91, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 179, 178, on the waterways in Kammalapatti Village, Panamaraththupatti Panchayath Union, Salem District in between Veppilaipati, Thirumanur, Jalluththupatti, till Panamaraththupatti Lake in Salem District.

2. Learned State counsel submits that a survey was conducted on 05.03.2026 and it is found that all the survey numbers mentioned are patta lands, except S.Nos.158, 159 and 91/1 and that there are certain encroachments by way of cultivation. He undertakes to initiate appropriate proceedings to get the encroachments removed within a period of four weeks.



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3. In view of the aforesaid undertaking of learned State counsel, petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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