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WP No.16131 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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and WMP No.17360 of 2026

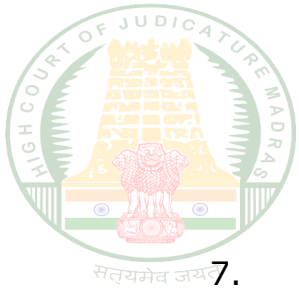
G.Paranthaman

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State
Rep. By its Secretary, Revenue Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.
2. The District Collector,
Collectorate Office,
Tiruvannamalai District.
3. The District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate Office,
Tiruvannamalai District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
RDO Office, Arni Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.
5. The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office, Polur Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.
6. The Forest Officer,
Santhavasal Range,
Tiruvannamalai District.

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7. The Village Administrative Officer,
VAO Office, Ananthapuram Village,
Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District.

8. Krishnan

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the official respondents to consider and take necessary action based on petitioner's representation dated 19.03.2026 requesting to protect and safeguard the watercourse (Nilaviyal Odai) comprised in Survey No.433/1C, situate at Ananthapuram Revenue Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District admeasuring an extent of 0.7.00 ares (0.18 cents) within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Govt. Pleader
for RR 1 to 7

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ORDER

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

Petition styled as Public Interest Litigation seeks a direction to the official respondents to consider and take necessary action based on petitioner's representation dated 19.03.2026 requesting to protect and safeguard the watercourse (Nilaviyal Odai) comprised in Survey No.433/1C, situate at Ananthapuram Revenue Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District admeasuring an extent of 0.7.00 ares (0.18 cents).



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2. Learned State Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that in compliance with the earlier orders of this Court, the 4th respondent vide order dated 25.10.2025 has held that encroachments in the form of trees need not be removed and the encroachments in the form of paddy cultivation were removed on 10.03.2026. He submits that as against the aforesaid order dated 25.10.2025, the 8th respondent has filed an appeal before the second respondent and the same is pending consideration. He would, therefore, submit that any further action whatsoever shall be based on the outcome of the pending appeal.

Recording the aforesaid submission of the learned State Government Pleader, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application stands closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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To

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