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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 35892 of 2025

N.Annamalai

S/o. Narayana Gouder, Veeranam Madhura,
Nayakanur Village, Sathanur Post, Thandrampattu
Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District 606706.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Tiruvannamalai District,
Tiruvannamalai 606 604.
2. The Tahsildar
Thandrampattu Taluk Office,
Tiruvannamalai
3. The Inspector of Police
Sathanur Dam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai
4. A Subramani
S/o. Alraj, Veeranam Madhura
Nayakanurvillage, Santhanur Post,
Thandrampattu Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai 606706.
5. R Ravi
S/o. Ranga Naidu, Veeranam Madhura,
Nayakanur Village, Sathanur Post,
Thandrampattu Taluk,
Tiruvannamalia 606 706.

..Respondent(s)

To direct the respondents 1 to 3 to remove Evict
Encroachments made by the 4th and 5th respondents in survey No. 14/3



classified as Pattai Poramboke situated Veeranam madhura, nayakanur Village, Sathanur post, Thandrampattu Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District based on a petitioner representation dated 23.07.2024 within a stipulated period and pass.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Loganathan

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arunkumar,
Addl.Govt.Pleader for R1 & R2
Mr.M.Babu Muthu Meeran,
Addl.P.P. for R3
Mr.J.Ganesh for R4 & R5

ORDER

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

Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to remove the encroachments.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that beyond the natham lands, road portion is also being encroached upon by extending the temple constructions. In the event of allowing such encroachments, the width of the road will be affected and therefore, the authorities are bound to remove the encroachments.

3. Learned Additional Government Pleader would submit that the Tahsildar, Thandarapattu, has given instruction, vide letter dated 03.10.2025, which reads as under.

2. It is submitted that as per UDR A-Register of Veeranam village the Survey no.14/3 with an extent of



0.67.0 Hectare is a government porampoke land which is classified as Pathai. In this pathai porampoke Bajanai Koil temple is situated for a long time. An Anganwadi school is also located in this land. Petitioner and other patta holders of the adjacent land and public are using this pathway for ingress and egress.

3. 4th and 5th Respondents have not made any encroachments in this pathway and 4th respondent is the Trustee of that temple.

4. Be that as it may. This Court is of the considered view that encroachments in road portion, at no circumstances be permitted. Road is to be maintained free from encroachments for public use. Expansion of temple should not be permitted beyond the land allotted for temple construction and any further encroachments in respect of road portion is directed to be removed, if any identified. The authorities are directed to maintain the road free from encroachments for the benefit of the people and road users. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
23-03-2026

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

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