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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

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E.Gnanasekar
S/o.R.Elumalai, No.15/3, Kulakarai Street,
Mettuthangal, Thirumazhisai, Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector /Chairperson
District Monitoring Committee,
Tiruvallur District,
Tiruvallur.
2. The District Revenue Officer
Tiruvallur District,
Tiruvallur.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer/chairperson
District Monitoring Committee,
Tiruvallur District,
Tiruvallur.
4. The Tahsildar
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur.
5. The Executive Officer
Thirumazhisai Town Panchayat,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
6. Vasantha,
W/o. Dhanapal,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,



Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

7. Girija,
W/o. Palani,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
8. Devaki,
W/o. Shanmugam,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District
9. Parimala,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
10. Kamatchi,
W/o. Gopal,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District
11. Sathyakala,
W/o. Baskar,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
12. Lakshmi,
W/o. Sankar,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
13. Vimala,
W/o. Subramani,



S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
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14. Rajeshwari,
W/o. Elumalai,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
15. Mohana,
D/o. Sankar,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
16. Genegammal,
W/o. Elumalai,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
17. Meenakshi,
W/o. Arumugam,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
18. Kalairani,
W/o. Jeyaraj,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.
19. Jamuna
W/o. Nataraj,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.



20. Loganathan,
S/o. Elangali,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District

21. Anjalaiaimmall
W/o. Narayanan,
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

22. Kanniyammall
D/o. Thamdoni
S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village,
Thirumazhisai,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

..Respondent(s)

To direct the Respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachments made by the Respondents 6 to 22 at Gangammal Koil Kulam, comprised in S. No. 17/2, Chembarambakkam Village, Poonamallee Taluk, Tiruvallur District to an extent of 3782 Square Metres out of 8980 Square Metres

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.K.M.Appaji

For Respondent(s): Mr. A. Selvendran,
Spl G.P. for R1 to 5
No appearance for R6 to R22

Order

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

The writ petition has been instituted seeking a direction for removal of encroachments made by the respondents 6 to 22 at Gangammal Koil Kulam,



which is a water body.

2. The 4th respondent, Tahsildar, filed a status report which would reveal that an inspection was conducted and the revenue authorities identified encroachments in the water body.

3. Learned Special Government Pleader would submit that 21 encroachments and one temple structure are identified as encroachments and enforcement action will be initiated for removal of encroachments and to protect the water body for the purpose of storing and preserving the water for the benefit of the people residing in that locality.

4. In view of the said submission, the official respondents are directed to initiate enforcement action for removal of encroachments in the water body and conclude the same within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
02-04-2026

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

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